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## Seven arrested on drug trafficking charges in UNITE roundup Monday

Seven people were arrested on drug trafficking charges Monday, January 16, during a mini-roundup conducted by Operation UNITE.

All seven of those charged were served with District Court warrants obtained following undercover drug investigations during 2005, said Lee Weddington, manager of the Big Sandy Task Force. Their cases were to be presented to the Morgan County Grand Jury on Wednesday, January 18.

Those arrested were:

- Anthony Gillespie, 30, Route 460, West Liberty, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Jerry Roseberry, 33, Malone Trailer Park, West Liberty, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Justin Bailey, 23, Highway 172, West Liberty, one count trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school.
- John Howard, Jr., 35, Lick Branch Road, West Liberty, one count second-degree trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces.
- Heather Moore, 21, Liberty Road, West Liberty, one count second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and two counts trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school.
- Timothy Sargent, 46, Liberty Road, West Liberty, one count first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Jeremy Adkins, 32, Rowe



Justin Bailey



John Howard, Jr.



Heather Moore



Jerry Roseberry



Jeremy Adkins



Timothy Sargent

Flatt, Sandy Hook (Elliott County), one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and one count second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Most of the drug trafficking charges involved the sale of Hydrocodone, a prescription pain medication, Weddington said.

Moore was lodged in the Carter County Jail while the men were lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

Three other individuals, two of whom live in other counties, were

also sought during Monday's operation but could not be located.

Assisting with the drug roundup were law enforcement officers from the



Anthony Gillespie

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## Plans progressing for anti-drug march and rally slated here Sunday, Jan. 29

Organizers from the Morgan County UNITE Coalition hope to draw 2,000-3,000 participants for a big anti-drug march and rally, scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 29, at the Morgan County Community Center in West Liberty.

The march and rally will occur rain or snow, said Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley, adding, "Drug dealing does not stop because of bad weather, and we won't either."

Participants will leave the community center and march down Prestonsburg Street and Main Street, around Glenn Avenue, and back to the community center — a distance of approximately one-half mile that will

take about 35 minutes.

At the rally, Conley will serve as the master of ceremonies. A complete list of speakers is still being finalized, but is expected to include UNITE Faith-Based Coordinator Joe Farmer and Deputy Law Enforcement Director Paul Hays.

"Several other counties in the region have conducted marches and rallies with great success," said Alisha Baldrige, Big Sandy Coalitions Coordinator for UNITE. "Great things have come about once people realize they can make a difference."

"I would encourage and challenge churches, school groups, civic organizations, government officials and business leaders to

get involved," Baldrige continued. "If everyone stands together there is a better chance they can get drug dealers out of the county."

Morgan UNITE Coalition Chair Sharon Sharp said everyone is encouraged to bring signs and banners, while local fire departments and police agencies are urged to bring fire trucks and police cruisers for the march.

In 2003, Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (R-Somerset) worked to create Operation UNITE, a regional anti-drug initiative empowering citizens groups and community leaders in 29 southern and eastern Kentucky counties. UNITE,

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## Nickell is finalist in Kentucky Junior Miss

Alli Nickell, 17-year-old daughter of Kent and Kim Nickell of West Liberty, was a top 15 finalist in the Kentucky Junior Miss program this past weekend at Singletary Center for the Arts on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

Alli performed a piano piece entitled "The Rhumba" in the Friday night competition and then performed well in the fitness and self-expression categories on Saturday, earning her a place in the overall top 15.

While in Lexington, Alli was able to participate in many activities, including a trip to Harrison Elementary School as part of the "Be Your Best Self" program.

Alli had many supporters at the program and as her host dad said, "She broke the record for cards and flowers."

The Morgan County Woman's



Photo by Scott Walz for Studio Walz, Inc.

Club wishes to thank all those who support its local program and who supported Alli all week

at the Junior Miss competition. Congratulations, Alli, on an outstanding job!

Alli Nickell performs at the piano during the Kentucky Junior Miss program in Lexington.

## Gov. Fletcher to hold Town Hall meet here Mon.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher will be in West Liberty on Monday, Jan. 23, for a town hall-type meeting at the MSU at West Liberty Campus.

During the meeting, Fletcher will hear from citizens and plans to discuss his proposed budget and his outlook for the current legislative session.

The governor is scheduled to arrive at the MSU Campus on University Drive at 3:00 p.m.

The public and all local elected officials are invited to attend and meet with the governor.

## Ezel woman is named in drug syndicate case

An Ezel woman was among several people charged after Bourbon County law officers confiscated more than \$36,000 worth of illegally obtained prescription drugs on Saturday.

According to Paris Assistant Police Chief Tim Gray, the drugs were discovered after police stopped a vehicle in North Middletown. Billy Barnett, 36 of Sharpburg was charged with engaging in an organized crime-criminal syndicate and obtaining controlled substances by fraud.

Stephanie Ratliff, 35, of Ezel was charged with obtaining controlled substances by fraud.

Others arrested and charged with fraudulently obtaining controlled substances included three Powell County men, Paul Johnson, Jr., 22; David McKenzie, 34, and Josh Adkins, 19, all of Stanton; Charles Hight, 23, and William Wagoner, 31, of Paris; Anthony Willis, 30, of Cynthiana, and Rachel Barnett, 19, of North Middletown.

Police said the charges followed a month-long investigation.

## 51 candidates in running for county offices

Only one additional candidate had filed for a spot on the May primary ballot as of Monday—Jeff Benton, a Democrat, for Constable in District 3—bringing the total number of candidates filed for local offices to 51.

The list of local candidates as of Monday includes:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent.  
PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Deborah Sparks, Mickey Whitt (incumbent), Roger Benton, W. Keith Callahan, Timothy Paul "Tim" Keeton, all Democrats.

Jailer — Darrell Patrick, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, Raymond Vancleave, all Democrats; Rick Barker, Republican.

County Surveyor — Joseph B. Curd, Jr., incumbent, Oldham.  
Coroner — Jody Oldham, Democrat.

Magistrate Dist. 1 — Ronnie Williams, Chris Adams, Denzil  
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## Fiscal Court OKs list of projects for coal tax funding

### Conley, citizens ask solons to not divert funds for other uses

The Morgan County Fiscal Court, in a resolution adopted Dec. 14, approved a list of local improvement and construction projects for which it hopes to receive state funding in 2006-2008. Judge Executive Tim Conley has called upon the county's representatives in the Legislature, which is currently meeting in Frankfort, to earmark all of Morgan's coal severance tax allocation for the next biennium for the projects requested by the court.

In a letter made public this week to Rep. John Will Stacy and Sen. Robert Stivers, Conley noted that \$260,000 of Morgan County's severance tax money was allocated by the legislature last year to the Morgan County Regional Technology Center and was not available to help local government fund other needed projects. In his request to Rep. Stacy and Sen. Stivers, Conley noted that of all the counties served by the technology center,

only Morgan County's coal tax money was earmarked by the legislature for the center.

Conley and the fiscal court are requesting that all of the county's \$500,000 in coal tax monies over the next two years be earmarked specifically for the projects the court has proposed.

Accompanying Conley's letter was a petition signed by over 500 citizens supporting the court's request.

Funds requested by the court for 2006-2007 include:

\$50,000 for emergency services

\$50,000 for road department equipment.

\$75,000 for athletic field improvements.

\$50,000 for barns at the county horse park.

\$15,000 for rescue squad ATV equipment.

\$10,000 for Disabled American Veterans operation expenses.

\$5,000 for Senior Citizens Center operation expenses.

\$5,000 for the Community/Convention Center.

\$5,000 for Helping Hands Animal Care.

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Serving Our Country

## Heading Home



Spc. Jamie Fallen

Spc. Jamie Fallen, of Grassy Creek, a member of the Kentucky National Guard's 206th Engineering Battalion based at Jackson, is scheduled to be returning home from a year's tour of duty in Iraq the first of February.

According to family members, Spc. Fallen, a member of the battalion's 4th Platoon, assigned to the 503rd MP Battalion, has most recently been deployed to provide security at Iraq's Abieugreb Prison.

He is the husband of Brittany Wheeler Fallen and the son of Ray and Deborah Fallen, all of Grassy Creek, and is a grandson off Willis and Loretta Cox and the late James Phipps of Buskirk and Bertha and Junior Fallen of Wolfe County, all of whom are anxiously awaiting his return.

Spc. Fallen, a 2002 graduate of Morgan County High School.



### THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

It is the American soldier, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the American soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the the American soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the the American soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the the American soldier, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

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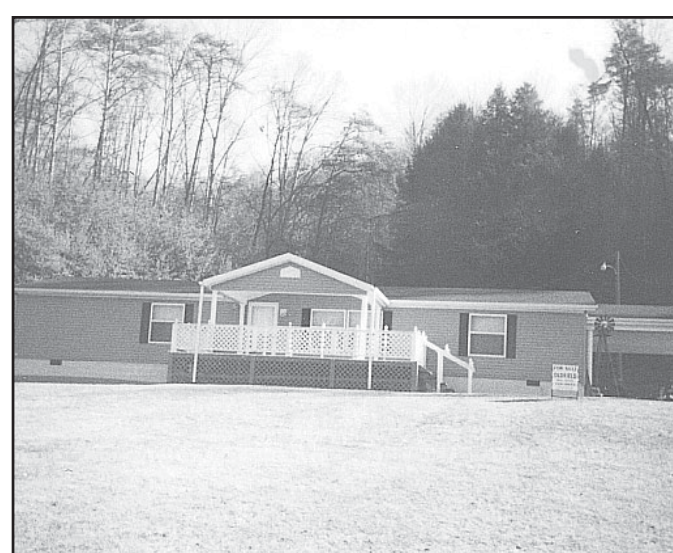
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Bath tub – 36 gallons  
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**Quotable Quote**  
I beg you to have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. Don't search for the answers, which could not be given you now, because you would not be able to live them, and the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer . . . .  
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**Quotable Quote**  
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— Agree Or Not —

# Intelligent Design vs. Commitment to Families?

By Todd Duval

FRANKFORT — While Gov. Ernie Fletcher was busy last week expressing his personal belief in “intelligent design” as opposed to evolution to explain the Earth’s development over time, House Democrats were merrily continuing their “Commitment to Kentucky Families” legislative campaign.

They beat the Republican governor by nearly a week in announcing their intention to raise Kentucky teachers’ salaries to the average salaries of teachers in surrounding states.

Fletcher got a two-day head start on a plan for helping small Kentucky businesses afford health insurance for their employees by mentioning it in his State of the Commonwealth speech, but then the Democrats came right back with proposals for tougher laws to prevent identity theft and to protect private property, as well as legislation providing for a graduated drivers license for Kentucky teens and a bill that permits re-importation of drugs.

Intelligent design may be a hot-button issue with many Kentuckians - and the lawyers who will make big money defending or opposing it in Kentucky schools - but I expect the average Kentuckian is more interested in cheaper drugs, affordable health insurance and preventing governments from using their powers of eminent domain to take private property for the benefit of private developers.

Evidently, while Fletcher has spent months attacking Democratic Attorney General Greg Stumbo for his ongoing special grand jury investigation of the Fletcher administration’s personnel practices, Democratic leaders in the House were busy putting together a legislative agenda that not even Senate Republican leaders could attack as being “anti-family.”

The Democrats, in fact, seem to have co-opted the time-tested “family values” GOP mantra right out from under Fletcher’s preoccupied nose.

Each plank of House Democrats’ “Commitment to Kentucky

Families” is titled “Standing up for Kentucky Families.”

It is going to be difficult for Republican Senate President David Williams to top that, although I have no doubt he certainly will try before long.

Of course, the house Democrats aren’t being any more specific about how they intend to pay for serious pay raises for teachers than Fletcher has been. Even with an estimated \$400 million more money to spend in the new budget, there are so many competing uses for that money that it will be interesting to learn how creative the governor and House are in financing their proposals.

Fletcher, of course, has a distinct advantage in that his formal budget proposal later this month will have to be specific. The Democrats, then, must be equally detailed to prove their “family commitment” is more than mere partisan one-upmanship.

The fact that the Democrats so far - and it is early in the legislative session - appear to be succeeding is evidence of how distracted Fletcher and his top aides are by the special grand jury investigation and the continuing legal battles spawned by grand jury subpoenas and indictments and Fletcher’s pardons of those indicted.

After all, the house Democratic leadership is hardly noted for its political courage in the face of strong Republican legislative action.

On the subject of Fletcher’s two-year spending plan, whatever final budget is passed by the House and Senate - and this year, they had better pass a budget or there likely will be a lot of new faces in both chambers at the earliest opportunity - should have a provision that any Kentucky school system that incurs legal expenses defending itself either for not teaching intelligent design or for teaching it will send those legal bills to be paid out of the governor’s office appropriation.

Fletcher surely wouldn’t want money diverted from teachers’ salaries, new textbooks or classroom computers to pay lawyers because of his own personal beliefs.

Democrats.

Commonwealth’s Attorney, 37th Judicial District — David D. Flatt, incumbent, Democrat of Sandy Hook.

Candidates who have filed for non-partisan judicial races are:

Circuit Judge — Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill.

District Judge — Rupert Wilson, Grayson; Kimberly Ison Gevedon, incumbent, West Liberty.

7th District Court of Appeals — Janet L. Stumbo, Van Lear; Sara Combs, Stanton; David A. Barber, Prestonsburg.

## Seek Projects ...

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\$50,000 for Cannel City Park walking track.  
\$50,000 for Ezel walking track.  
\$5,000 for Wrigley School walking track.  
\$5,000 for Crockett walking track.

\$15,000 for lighting around Main Street courthouse.

Funds requested for 2007-2008:

\$50,000 for emergency services.  
\$100,000 for road department equipment.

\$50,000 for Community/Convention Center and athletic field.

In addition, the fiscal court and West Liberty City Government are requesting \$1,900,000 through a Coal Severance Bonding Fund for water line and equipment improvements and sewer plant and line improvements.

The allocation of coal severance tax monies returned to the counties is controlled in large part by the legislature. Both Rep. Stacy and Sen. Stivers are influential members of the appropriations and revenue committees in their respective branches of the General Assembly and exercise considerable control in determining which projects in their districts are allocated funds.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing. —Hindu Proverb

## Old News Journal

By W. Lynn Nickell

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By W. Lynn Nickell  
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“Where the Past is Always Present”

March 1, 1945

### \$2,015 COLLECTED FOR PLAYGROUND HERE

Kiwanis needs only \$485.00 needed to acquire three acres for a community playground. It is the plan of the Kiwanis Club to buy the property, deed it to the school board with a provision that the school board supply a playground supervisor and to agree always to be used for a public playground.

### ASHLAND HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS SITE FOR SANITARIUM

The Kentucky Sanatory Commission changed the recommendation of the site committee that Allen, Ky. be chosen, and selected Ashland, Ky. as the site for the tuberculosis sanitarium to be constructed in the east Kentucky district of 19 counties. Charges were made that politics entered into the decision to place the facility in Governor Willis’ home town.

### McKENZIE RESIGNS AS JAILER

Oscar McKenzie tendered his resignation last Friday as jailer of Morgan County. The resignation is to become effective February 28. Wm. “Billy” Srnith, of Wrigley, upon McKenzie’s recommendation, was appointed by Judge L. B. Wells to fill out the unexpired term.

### BRONG ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Roscoe Brong, of West Liberty, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Freedom Baptist Church in Garrard County. He will resign his position as linotype operator in the office of the Pikeville News, March 1 5. Rev Brong formerly published the LVC here.

### SPEED LIMIT TO BE ENFORCED

Bill McKenzie, town marshal, calls attention to the citizens of West Liberty that we have a speed limit law. This law prohibits speeds in excess of 20 mph within the town city limits.

### DR. CENTER DIES AT HAZEL GREEN

Dr. Taylor Center, a practicing physician in Hazel Green for 38 years, died Sunday night. Dr. Center became ill Saturday night from meningitis from an infection in his ear. He graduated from the Hospital College of Medicine in 1907. Dr. Center is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. Rex Center and Sgt.. John Center and three daughters.

The West Liberty combined choir provided music at the funeral. Members of the choir were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves, Mrs. Grace Adkins, Johnny Blair, Christine McGuire, Betty Jo Whitt, Leatha Nell Blair, Anna Jean Price, Margaret Adkins, Roy Nickell, Stanley Blair and W. O. Pelfrey.

### MOREHEAD WANTS AID ON WEST LIBERTY ROAD

Describing the roads between Morehead, Sandy Hook and West Liberty all but impassable, the Morehead Board of Trade started action in the regular meeting to determine what could be done. A committee was appointed from each of the towns to go to Frankfort and see the highway department to improve the roads.

March 8, 1945

### BLUE DEVILS WIN TOURNNEY

Frenchburg - which had eliminated Sandy Hook and Cannel City in earlier rounds - proved no match for West Liberty when they met in the finals. West Liberty won 74-20 before a record crowd.

Ceded in the finals the Blue Devils ran up a lead of 31-9 in the first half. McLin registered 22 points in the game to give him an average of 17 points. Black scored 14; Blair and Bellamy scored 10 each. Other scoring for the Devils: Smith, 2; Nickell, 2; Reed, 8; Williams, 2.

Scoring for the Cannel City

# Court, citizens beseech Sen. Stivers, Rep. Stacy to support funding for Morgan pjts.

Hello from Judge Executive Tim Conley and staff:

On New Year’s everyone was looking back at the past year in review, looking toward new ambitions, new goals and making resolutions. We here in county government are doing the same thing, and we are thankful for the growth we had in 2005; we are also planning ahead for 2006.

In 2005, Lion Apparel reopened the old Whiting building on Hwy. 205, where they now have 50 employees. Boneal, Inc., opened in November in the former CMS building, and has approximately eleven new employees, with expected growth in the near future. Bridges, roads and water are steadily improving, with road brushing and mowing, as well as water line extensions.

As we plan for 2006, we continue to emphasize to state officials the need for blacktop, water lines, athletic facilities, emergency services, etc. We have asked Rep. John Will Stacy and Senator Robert Stivers to represent our citizens by supporting several projects for our county and community. Attached are a resolution passed by the Morgan County Fiscal Court on December 14, 2005, and a letter sent to both Rep. Stacy and Senator Stivers:

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the elected officials of Morgan County (judge executive, mayor, fiscal court, city council, and concerned citizens of Morgan County) respectfully request the Morgan County Single County Coal Severance Fund for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Whereas, we feel that the following projects will create economic development in the field of tourism, and allow for greater strength for our volunteers.

Therefore, let it be known that this money belongs to the citizens of Morgan County. We respect-

and Ezel game: Cannel City - Finch, 17; Perkins, 9; R. Lacy, 4; Reed, 6; Phipps, 2. Ezel - Oldfield, 11; Carr, 1; Gilley, 2; Davis, 2; Motley, 1.

Scoring for the Cannel City in the Frenchburg game: Finch, 5; Perkins, 7; R. Lacy, 4; J. Lacy, 2; Reed, 5; Phipps, 1.

### Scores of the tournament games

Frenchburg 34, Sandy Hook 17;  
Cannel City 42, Ezel 17;  
Cannel City 24, Frenchburg 29;  
West Liberty 74, Frenchburg 20.

### All-District Team

Lawrence Bruce McLin, West Liberty; Harold Bellamy, West Liberty; Billy Black, West Liberty; Rex Perkins, Cannel City; Earl Reed, Cannel City; Jr. Ward, Sandy Hook; Wagoner, Sandy Hook; Lloyd Finch, Frenchburg; Little, Frenchburg; Slusher, Frenchburg.

## Need info, photos of local soldiers in war zones

The Courier is seeking information for publication about local service men and women currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Please send information, along with a photo of the service man or woman, including branch of service, name, rank, unit, home address, names and address of spouses, children, parents, etc., to The Licking Valley Courier, P.O. Box 187, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

It is better to be approximately right than precisely wrong

—Warren Buffett

## The Judge’s Corner

By Tim Conley  
Judge Executive



fully request the General Assembly to line item the following projects:

### 2006-2007 - \$300,000

\$50,000 for emergency services;  
\$50,000 for road department equipment;

\$75,000 for athletic field;  
\$50,000 for horse park barns;  
\$15,000 for rescue squad ATV equipment;

\$10,000 for Disabled American Veterans operation expenses;  
\$5,000 for Senior Citizens’ operating expenses;

\$5,000 for community/convention center;  
\$5,000 for Helping Hands Animal Care;

\$5,000 for Cannel City Park walking track;  
\$5,000 for Ezel walking track;  
\$5,000 for Wrigley School walking track;

\$5,000 for Crockett walking track;  
\$15,000 for lights around Main Street courthouse.

### Coal Severance Bond Funding - \$1,900,000

\$1,500,000 for water line and equipment improvements;  
\$400,000 for sewer plant and line improvements.

### 2007-2008 - \$200,000

\$50,000 for emergency services;  
\$100,000 for road department equipment;

\$50,000 for community/convention center and athletic field.

Whereas, a list of Morgan County citizens supporting this

request is attached to this resolution.

Timothy Conley  
Judge Executive

### LETTER TO REP. STACY

Dear Rep. Stacy,

Thank you again for serving in Frankfort and representing the people of Morgan County. Last year in the budget we got a few items that Morgan County Fiscal Court and West Liberty City Council requested.

However, we were disappointed that \$260,000 for our Coal Severance money was given to the UK Regional Technology Center. (Underlined Regional for a reason.) No other counties in our region that this center serves had to put in Single County Coal Severance Funds. In part of the description for this \$260,000, \$20,000 was set aside for furniture, when this county has already spent over one half million dollars for furniture when the building was new, and we still have over \$10,000 in the Capital Account for these items.

This year we are taking a different approach. The Morgan County Fiscal Court passed a resolution supporting our request for Single County Coal Severance projects. Also, the mayor of West Liberty supports it. We have over 500 names of concerned citizens supporting these items as well. If you look closely, the list of names represent 80 to 90 percent of all Morgan Countians.

Supporting these requested projects will stabilize our economy, boost morale and lead to more tourism. It will strengthen Morgan County!

Please budget our Coal Severance money as requested. I look forward to hearing back from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Conley  
Judge Executive

## Fiscal Court in routine session

Last week’s meeting of the Morgan County Fiscal Court was devoted mainly to routine first-of-the-year business.

During the meeting, the court approved a number of budget amendments, paid bills, including \$6,073.87 to Frederick and May for supplies and repairs made to the Boneal plant building and \$5,040.00 to Country Carpet for work completed at the county courthouse on Main Street. (The cost of the work at the courthouse will be reimbursed by the state Administrative Office of the Courts.)

The magistrates also approved budgets for the upcoming year submitted by the County Court Clerk’s office and the Sheriff’s Department, subject to audit, and voted to return all excess fees collected over the past year to the Sheriff’s office.

The board also voted to renew agreements with the Gateway Regional Hazard Mitigation Program and for the fiscal court to continue as administrator of grant funds approved by the county Agricultural Development Board.

Attending the meeting were Judge Executive Tim Conley, Magistrates Denzil Potter, Darris Smith, Darrell Patrick, Frankie Spencer, and Mike Gevedon, County Clerk Randy Williams, and County Attorney Steve O’Connor.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

Peace will come wherever it is sincerely invited. Love will overflow every sanctuary given it. Truth will grow where the fertilizer that nourishes it is also truth.

—Alice Walker, Writer

## Arrests ...

(Continued From Page Two)

Morgan County Sheriff’s Office, West Liberty Police Department, Kentucky State Police Post 8, and the Morgan County Jail.

The drug roundup comes just two weeks before citizens of Morgan County plan to hold an anti-drug march and rally to draw attention to the local problems with illegal drugs.

## CHILDREN’S BOOKS WANTED FOR LIBRARY

My name is Jennifer Ison and I live here in West Liberty. I would like to try and help the Morgan County Public Library supplement their children’s book supply this year. I am asking for help from our community and various local organizations. We have a wonderful library and I would love to see the children’s book area be supplied with more books for the children of Morgan County to enjoy.

Please look around your house, basement or attic for any unwanted children’s books. If you have any new or slightly used children’s hard cover books, please bring them to Ison Insurance Agency, or directly to the Morgan County Public Library.

If you have any questions, would like to help, or need someone to pick books up, please call Jennifer Ison at 606-743-4770. Thank you for your help!

Jenni Ison

## UNITE March ...

(Continued From Page One)

which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, seeks to fight the drug epidemic by expanding drug awareness and education programs to keep people from using

drugs; coordinating drug treatment and outreach programs for those who are already addicted; and operating regional undercover law enforcement task forces for interdiction and prosecution of those dealing drugs. Rogers has directed \$32 million in federal funds to the counter-drug initiative over the past three years. For more information contact Karen Engle toll-free at 1-866-678-6483.

Morgan County UNITE Chairman Tharp said citizens can call the Drug Tip Hotline at anytime at 1-866-424-4382.

UNITE’s Treatment Referral Hotline is 1-866-90-UNITE (1-866-908-6483).

## Candidates ...

(Continued From Page One)

Potter (incumbent), George Weddington, Glenn Jones, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 2 — Randy Cantrell, Donna Gambill, Tony Ball, Charlie T. Wright, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 3 — Brandon Elam, Doren Andrew Bradley, Stanley Riggsby, Dennie Lewis, Tommy Fannin, Jimmy Blair, Tim Smith, all Democrats; John “Ed” Beasley, Republican.

Magistrate Dist. 4 — Frankie Spencer (incumbent), Junior Ray Montgomery, Johnnie Ray Smith, Henry Keeton, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 5 — Bill Gullett, Bobby Adkins, Douglas Vance, Robert “Bob” Phipps, Burton Stacy, all Democrats.

Constable Dist. 1 — Steve Pelfrey, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 3 — Everett “David” Elliott, Jr., Ronald Caskey, both Democrats.

Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 5 — Leroy Phipps, Larry Adams, both

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# AREA DEATHS



## Lola C. Moore

Lola Christine Blankenship Moore, 87, of Blaze Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Born August 3, 1918, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Lola was a daughter of the late Garfield Blankenship and Minnie Phillips Blankenship.

She was a homemaker, and member of Blaze Community Church, at Blaze.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 3 infant daughters and 2 infant sons.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Otis Moore; two daughters,

April Edna Marie Gartin and husband, Sam, of Dayton, Ohio, and Anetta J. Garland and husband, Ted, of Springboro, Ohio; four sons, Vernon Moore and wife,

Classie, of West Liberty, Vondal Moore and wife, Clara, and J.C. Moore and Mary Jane Whittington, all of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Kenneth R. Moore, of Centerville, Ohio; two sisters, Nannie Hughes, of New Port, Ky., and Alene Eagle, of Clearfield; 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and 26 plus great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, January 13, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Rev. Vernon Lewis and Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial followed in the Blankenship Cemetery, Hickory Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Michael Moore, Kenny Moore, Vondal Moore, Brad Elam, J.C. Moore, and Vernon Moore.

## GOOD NIGHT DEAR GOD

The sun has gone down from the sky and peace of night is drawing nigh. I pray, dear God my soul you'll keep while in your loving arms I sleep. Forgive the things I did today when from your glorious path I'd stray. As I slumber through the night, please take my hand and hold it tight, and when I awake to a bright new morn, restored, refreshed, renewed, reborn, I'll try again Dear God to be the person you would hope of me. (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Helen L. Clevenger

Helen L. Clevenger, 82, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, in the Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia, Ohio.

She was born January 1, 1923, at Pomp, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John Wade and Bessie Lou Haney Davis.

Helen was retired from the Heritage Nursing Home, in Fairborn, where she was employed as a nurses aide, and attended the Church of God in Fairborn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Moreland and Jewel Davis.

Those left to cherish her memory include two daughters, Pamela Clevenger, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Klydia Whited and husband, Roy, of Deer Lodge, Tennessee; a son, Michael Clevenger and wife, Mary, of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Rella Whitt, of Fairborn, Ohio, Betty Adams and husband, Jesse, of Fairborn, Ohio, Charlene Watern and husband, Don, of Kettering, Ohio, and Jean Patrick, of West Liberty; a brother, Drexel Davis and wife, Reva, of Fairborn, Ohio; four grandsons, Michael Clevinger, of Xenia, Ohio, Scott Clevinger and wife, Kenyon, of Fairborn, Ohio, Tim Whited and wife, Holly, of Florida; Jeff Whited, of Tennessee; five great grandchildren, Kyle, Corrina, Cassidy, and Nicole Clevinger, Abigail Whited; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, in Fairborn, Ohio, with Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. Harold Davis officiating.

Burial was in the Byron Cemetery, Fairborn, Ohio. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Helen.

## POINT TO PONDER

Blessed is the man who does not insist upon talking about his children when I want to talk about mine.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Bronston Holbrook

Bronston A. Holbrook, 81, resident of the Greenwich-Shenandoah, Ohio, area died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, in Ashland Samaritan Hospital, Ashland, Ohio.

Born February 27, 1924, at Mima, Kentucky, Bronston was a son of the late Henry G. and Nancy M. (Bradley) Holbrook. He had been a Shenandoah area resident the majority of his life.

Mr. Holbrook was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was employed with Copperweld, retiring after 31 years of service. He enjoyed farming his 50 acre farm, hunting, fishing, and traveling back to Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Violet Holbrook; two brothers, Vincel and Brenford Holbrook; his half sister, Carmie Holbrook Burks; and two stepdaughters, Vicky Hardin and Louise Bristow.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Legg Holbrook, whom he wed Dec. 5, 1988; his stepchildren and their spouses, Ron and Marjorie Parrish, of Shelby, Ohio, Gary Parrish, of Tiro, Ohio, Tim and Brenda Parrish, of Ontario, Karen Keller, of Tiro, Ohio, Tina and Jack Lykins, of Shenandoah, Ohio, and Linda and Bob Filter, of Mohican, Ohio; three nieces, Zelda Fannin, Myrtle Fannin, and Wilda Burks, and one nephew, Dallas Burks and wife, Arzola, all of West Liberty, Ky.; numerous step grandchildren, and other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 22, with burial following in the Franklin Cemetery, in Mansfield, Ohio, with Barkdull Funeral Home, of Shelby, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

*for Thou art with me;*

*Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;*

*my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;*

*and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

(pd)

## WORDS OF WISDOM

A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become porcelain.



## William E. Lacy, Sr.

William Earl Lacy, Sr., 85, died at Georgetown Healthcare Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006.

He was born in Wolfe County, Kentucky, March 8, 1920, a son of the late Andrew Courtney and Anna Pearl Clark Lacy.

William was a retired farmer and member of the First Christian Church, in Georgetown, and was a former member of Hazel Green Christian Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #507, a member of Farm Bureau, and served on the Board of Directors for Southern States and National Farmers Organization, and was a member of the Square Dance Club and helped start several other clubs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Mae Immel Lacy.

Survivors include two sons, John Lacy and wife, Rosemary, of Georgetown, and William Earl Lacy, Jr. and wife, Patricia, of Ocala, Florida; one daughter, Katherine and husband, Rev. Fred Nippert, of Edwardsport, Indiana; five grandchildren, Preston Lacy, Robert Lacy and wife, Valarie, Karen Nippert, Tim Nippert and wife, Kerry, and Susan Moller and husband Rene'; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 14, at Tucker, Yocum, and Wilson Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred Nippert officiating. Additional services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hazel Green Christian Church. Burial followed in Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of local arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to First Christian Church.

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicitly in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## POINT TO PONDER

Tears are the safety valve of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Buford Berry

Buford Berry, 76, of Sudith, died Monday, January 16, 2006, at Ridgeway Nursing Home, in Owingsville.

Born June 18, 1929, in Menifee County, Kentucky, Buford was a son of Lula Slater Berry Fields, of Frenchburg, and the late Earnest Berry.

He was a retired factory worker, and member of Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington.

In addition to his father, Buford was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Brown Berry, a great granddaughter, Leeanna Faye Berry, and a brother, Veril Berry.

Survivors besides his mother include one daughter, Brenda Brooks, of Sudith; two sons, Curtis Berry and Myles Berry, both of Frenchburg; three sisters, Jean Miller, of Denniston, Gaye Craft, of Mariba, and Merrel Lawson, of Frenchburg; three brothers, Roger Berry and Charles Berry, both of Wellington, and Virgil Berry, of Shelby, Ohio; 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Barker Cemetery, at Mariba, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.



## William M. Peyton

William "Bill" Monroe Peyton, 61, of Bill Peyton Road, West Liberty, died Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at his residence.

Mr. Peyton was born Tuesday, December 5, 1944, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Ova Forrest and Allie Margaret Peyton Peyton.

He was a carpenter and truck driver, and member of the Church of Christ, at Frenchburg.

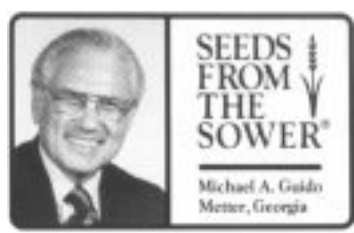
Survivors include his wife, Twila Sue Noble Peyton; three children, Ova Monroe Peyton and wife, Melissa, Margaret Taulbee and husband, Emerson, and Anthony Wayne Peyton and girlfriend, Linda, all of West Liberty; six grandchildren, Twila Perkins, Michelle Preston, Lee Taulbee, Tiffany Taulbee, Josh Perkins, and Rejonna Ratliff; one great grandchild, William Lee Preston; eight brothers, Delbert and Betty Peyton, and Marita Lynn and David Cade, all of Ezel, Robert and Maurene Peyton, Merle and Judy Peyton, Gay Nell Cox, and Anna Adkins, all of West Liberty, Diana Gail Montgomery and husband, Jimmy, and Alberta Marlene Peyton, all of Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Randy Imel officiating. Burial followed in Peyton Cemetery, at Kellacey, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris Peyton, Lee Taulbee, Curtis Adkins, Steven Preston, Tim Perkins, Dale Bailey, John Gibson, Dave Evans, Billy Osborne, and Marty Adkins.

## DID YOU KNOW?

TV Puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.



There was an officer who made many unjust remarks about General Robert E. Lee.

Later, the general was asked what he thought of that officer, and he gave him a splendid rating.

"But haven't you heard what he's been saying about you?" protested a friend.

"Yes," Lee answered. "But I was asked of my opinion of him. Not his opinion of me."

That is love.

The Living Bible says, "Love is very patient and kind. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong."

## Ten free trees from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Washington Hawthorns, 2 American Redbuds, and 2 Kousa Dogwoods.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers – and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2006. Or go online to arborday.org.

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with doubt,

And question whether God's about,

Try thinking on some simple things;

You'll be surprised the peace it brings--

A sleeping child; a summer's day;

A puppy, awkward in its play;

The clean, washed air that follows rain;

A diamond-frosted window pane;

An apple tree all pink and white;

The stillness of a starlit night;

A fire crackling on the hearth;

The smell of freshly spaded earth;

A trail you knew once long ago;

A picket fence high-capped with snow;

A song your mother used to sing--

Why you can pick most anything

And you will find your answer there--

It's still God's world--He's everywhere!

--Helen Lowrie Marshall in "Quiet Power,"

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## GOD'S PRESENCE

I hear the voice proclaim from loftyest of trees, I can hear Him softly whisper in the passing of a breeze. I hear Him gently singing in the rippling of a stream, and feel the warmth of His presence in the dancing of a beam of sun upon the water as it glides across with ease upon a sparkling lake or blue water of the seas. I can sense His power in the thunder and the lightning. Oh, so bright, Hear the ringing of His voice in the twinkling stars at night. Yet we not travel up a mountain, nor to the far seas, we can sense His awesome presence in prayer upon our knees.

Submitted by Alpha Clevenger

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## Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft  
Jan. 16--The past two weeks have gone so fast.  
I have been one busy person trying to get material ready for Morgan and Franklin Accountants. I checked with them last week. Hopefully I can soon get the material together that they will need to bring Memory Hill Foundation up to date.  
the best of wishes are extended to the sick and shutins, especially both Frank Hall and C.W. Benton. They have both been in the hospital--haven't heard if they are released or not. C.W. is in Florida where he and Connie are spending some time this winter.  
Douglas Hall called today. He didn't know when they would be in--said he had some doctor appointments to take care of.  
I talked to Bill Stamper last night. Dennis Robinson is spending some time with him--said they sure were catching some fish. Dennis treated Bill and Wanda for a great meal. It was Wanda's birthday. Dennis lives in Mooresville, Indiana, and recently retired.  
Chalmer Hatton was buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery Tuesday, Jan. 11. Some time ago Chalmer's wife, Mary Lou, selected a burial plot for the two.



### Memory Hill around 1960

The above photograph shows Memory Hill shortly after the first home was remodeled. Mr. Hayden Ratliff, a local carpenter, was responsible for the construction of the ranch style home that was built around the first house.

This is a family cemetery but friends are welcome to be buried in this nice cemetery.

My, I am feeling old. Chalmer's daughter, Betty Hatton Welch, and her husband, Larry, are the parents of three children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. I had Betty in first grade at Cannel City several years ago. So many of the children I taught in first grade are retired. One of these days I would like to have a get together of the children I taught. I taught the first year when I was twenty years old at the Mud Lick School on Hunting Creek, in Breathitt County. One of my students I had that year, Junell Roark, (can't think of her last name), sent Memory Hill \$100. I wrote and told her if all my students donated that amount to Memory Hill, we would have no financial problems. That is the second donation she made to Memory Hill.

Thanks Joy Pisciotto for the book that you donated to the Edwin and Hilda Benton Library. It was written by Carolyn Kennedy.

One of my cousins called and we had a nice, long conversation a few days ago. he is Lowell Taulbee, son of Raymond Taulbee and grandson of Preston Taulbee,

who is a brother to my grandfather, Daniel Taulbee. He is a great friend to Memory Hill and has made some nice donations. He said he and his brother, Winston, plan to pay Memory Hill a visit this spring or summer.

Memory Hill had some nice visitors the past Sunday. They included John and Emma Sparks and their granddaughter, Claryssa Simpson, and Emma's mother, Bernice Spradlin. They seemed to enjoy the tour very much. Mrs. Spradlin remarked, "I have been through several museums but have never seen so many interesting things as we were privileged to see at Memory Hill." It thrills me so much to have visitors to view the collection that Wardie and I collected throughout the almost sixty years of our marriage. In fact, I tell people this place is what has kept me going. I certainly appreciate so many interesting people who helped to make this collection possible.

In sorting out some of the many collections that have been stored in the work area, I ran across a folder from the Rousseau School in Breathitt County, who visited Memory Hill in 1993. Two of the teachers I knew--Janice Houndshell and Mazie Williams. Anyway the visiting students wrote great letters explaining what impressed them the most. Most of the children were nine or ten years old. I sure enjoyed reading their letters once again. Most of them remarked, "I sure want to pay another visit." They are now adults--sure hope they will pay another visit.

Within the past two weeks Deborah and I visited two churches on Sunday--Tarkiln Regular Baptist, at Paintsville, where Paul Pelphrey is the pastor; and the Holbrook Memorial in Magoffin County. There were great services at both places.

Larry Lavender, Jr., son of Orville (Cat) Lavender, called last week. He said he and his wife planned to visit Redeemed Church this coming Sunday. He is an ordained minister.

I had a nice conversation (in fact two) with Rick Holbrook, son of Clyde holbrook (my first cousin). He said his wife and Clyde planned to visit Memory Hill one day next week. Clyde is the son of Harrison and Media Bach Holbrook. Media is a sister to my dad.

Thanks to all who called including Bill Stamper, Doug Hall, Rick Holbrook, Angela Jackson, and probably others.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Paul Bach, of Ohio--son of Tint and Bessie Roark Bach. Clayton Montgomery called Mitchell Arnett with the news. he lived in Ohio. His mother and my mother are first cousins.

Thanks, Ora Lee Arnett (wife of Mitchell Arnett), for the nice collection of canned products.

Coming back to Paul Pelphrey, of Paintsville. After church he and his wife, Justine, left for Florida for a couple of months. They left directly after church. Our pastor, Roy Collett, will be in charge of the services the first Sunday in February. Hopefully there will be a good crowd on that Sunday.

Two weeks ago there was a picture of our first little house. In this week's paper will be a picture of the ranch style home that enclosed the first little house. the ranch style house was made possible by Haden Ratliff, a great carpenter. This project took place around 1960. Then in the last of the 70s and the early 80s, the colonial developed.

### Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers events

"Lighten Up, Life's Not that Serious" leader training will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Morgan County extension office.

The Old School House Antiques Trip to Farmers, Ky. will be Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those planning to attend should meet at the extension office at 8:30 a.m.

Anyone can attend these events. We hope to see you there!

*In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man — if you want anything done, ask a woman.*

—Margaret Thatcher

## I. B.'s Column

*Editor's Note: Our buddy, I. B., has been down in the dumps. Judging from his latest column, which follows, he seems to be weathering what sounds to us like a mid-life crisis of some sort. More introspective, a hint of somberness maybe that wasn't there before, but he appears to be adjusting, working his way through it, and to be getting back to his old irreverent self, to-wit:*

### Sad Movies And Sad Songs Make Me Cry

I suspect I'm gettin' senile and may have parttimers. I'm beginnin' to think I have a pornographic memory.

Don't get me wrong. I love my wife. But I still appreciate the sight of beautiful women. It brings back memories of days gone by when I was a man among men, when I held the world in the palm of my hand, when I could look at a woman and see attraction, even temptation in her eye. I saw mystery. I saw challenge. Is that bad?

Impatience is a virtue of the young, so you older folks, don't get your dander up — I know a lot of people the same age as me and they ain't dead yet, and I promise you, every man out there at one time or other in his life has experienced that sensation. If you say "not," then you must have been eat up with ugly and maybe you're already senile like I suspect I'm gettin'.

You know, used to I could sit and watch a movie like "My Best Friend's Wedding" or listen to a sad song like "Skin (Sarabeth)" by Rascal Flatts and it wouldn't bother me. But now that I'm older, things like that make me cry sometimes.

Maybe I am senile. Maybe I have forgotten that I'm supposed to be the rock my precious wife stands on and the light that guides her through this awful beautiful world. Maybe I do have parttimers. Maybe, just maybe, I long to be the knight in shining armor from a long time ago who rescues the damsel in distress and rides off into the sunset and a life of passionate love.

I guess I really am a senile citizen with parttimers and I guess I really do have a pornographic memory. If any of you men have a problem with that, meet me at the courthouse lawn at the second red light and we'll settle this man-to-man (fisticuffs). Behind the tears of this sissy is man ready to fight his way out. Remember, if your cause ain't to die for, you'll always lose the fight.

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By James Lacy

Jan. 16--Excuse me for not writing the news more often. I have been pretty sick.

Eating Christmas eve dinner with Leberta Potter were Rayette Potter, Austin Thornsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Potter, Aaron Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lindon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker and Raylee, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gullett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Carolyn Oldfield, and your writer.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stamper and family, of Kingsport, Tennessee, Greg Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Holbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Holbrook, of South Shore, and Brett Holbrook.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallard Allen were Mrs. Lisa Cottle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lykins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lewis and Morgan, and Rebecca Allen.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murphy, Kaleigh and Austin, William Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, and your writer.

Your writer spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Potter, of Cannel City.

Visiting your writer over the holidays were Earl and Eleanor Holbrook, Mrs. Leberta Potter, Mrs. Leanne Lindon, Bryce Holbrook, Emanuel Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter, of Hazel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Potter and boys, and Donald Adams.

I would like to send get well wishes to Roy Burgess, of Middletown, Ohio, who fell and broke his hip.

Grover Adams, of Cannel City, took your writer to Lexington recently to see his heart doctor.

Mrs. Wilma Holbrook had surgery at St. Claire, in Morehead, last week.

Visiting your writer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Potter, of Cannel City.

I want to thank all of my neighbors for being so good to me while I have been sick.

Sorry to hear about the death of Albert Wingo. My sympathy goes to his family. Albert and I were old classmates.

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**Cannel City Alumni Assn. meeting May 27**  
The Cannel City Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, May 27, at the school. Doors will be open from 1 to 3 p.m.  
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**Tourism Commission meeting date changed**  
The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.  
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**WLES Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled**  
The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRC to help establish a relationship between the pre-school child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

**Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Ch. Jan. 21**  
There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church on Saturday, Jan. 21, beginning at 5 p.m., with worship services at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers events**  
"Lighten Up, Life's Not that Serious" leader training will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Morgan County extension office.  
The Old School House Antiques Trip to Farmers, Ky. will be Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those planning to attend should meet at the extension office at 8:30 a.m. Anyone can attend these events. We hope to see you there!

**Revival set at New Beginnings Ch. of God**  
Evangelist Matt Leslie, from Columbus, Ohio, will be in revival Jan. 22 thru Jan. 27 at New Beginnings Church of God, located at 248 Blevins Road, West Liberty. Services will be at 7 p.m. nightly. Pastor Ruford Abner invites everyone to attend. Come expecting a miracle.

**Deadline for ordering rootstock is Jan. 27th**  
The Morgan County Extension Office will be taking orders for Apple and Pear Rootstock. The cost of the rootstock is \$1.00 each. Deadline for ordering will be Jan. 27. If you would like to place an order please contact our office at 743-3292.  
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**Historical Society meeting set Jan. 21**  
Morgan County Historical Society will meet Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m., at Pattie's Place, Prestonsburg Street, in West Liberty.

**Benefit for Wendell Gevedon set Jan. 21**  
A benefit has been scheduled for Wendell Gevedon, who has been diagnosed with cancer, Saturday, Jan. 21, from 4 to 10 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Activities will include an auction, cake walk, and door prizes. Lykins Pawn Shop has donated a guitar that will be raffled off during the evening. Four Morgan Countians have donated handcrafted items to be sold including a wooden bread box, made by Frank Peyton; turkey calls, made by Mike Havens; walking cane, made by Clifford New; and a beautiful painting by artist Debi Horton. There will be gospel, bluegrass and country music provided by several bands including Silver Creek, Bob and the Gospel Boys, Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, Gospel Crossroads, John Rigsby, Lonesome Mountain Boys, and others. Food and drinks will be available. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Mr. Gevedon.  
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**Singing at Assembly of Faith Saturday, Jan. 21**  
Come join the Assembly of Faith Church Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., for an evening of singing and fellowship. Gospel singing

**Wells Chapel Ch. of God supper, singing Jan. 28**  
Wells Chapel Church of God, on Stacy Fork, will have a supper, weather permitting, Saturday, Jan. 28, starting at 1 p.m. There will be special singers. Everyone welcome.  
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**Grace Baptist to host documentary Jan. 22**  
Everyone is invited to see a documentary, "Beyond the Gates of Splendor", at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. Set in the Amazon basin of Ecuador, this is the story about five young missionaries who were killed by the Waodani Indians, a violent and isolated tribe, fifty years ago this month. The remarkable story of how within three years of this tragedy 90% of the Waodani had been brought to salvation by family members of these same men.



Morgan County DAV Chapter #132 has a drawing at the end of each year for a monogrammed DAV winter jacket to be given away to one of its members. The 2005 lucky winner is Darrell Gene Adams, right, of Cannel City. Making the presentation is Commander Kenny Brown, left. Darrell is an active member of the Honor Guard Firing Squad and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He is a very active member and represents DAV in an honorable manner. Congratulations, Darrell, and keep up the good work.

Photo by Shirley Terry

**Middle School Site Base meeting slated Jan. 23**  
The Morgan County Middle School Site Based Decision Making Council will meet for regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, at 3:30 p.m., in the school library.  
Darren Sparkman, Principal Morgan County Middle School

**Interested parents!**  
MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center is currently conducting GED classes at East Valley Elementary School, Wednesdays 12:4:00. also available is COMPASS, ACT and PRAXIS prep. No appointment is necessary, open door policy. The adult learning center, located in West Liberty, is also offering parenting classes each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Different topics are discussed each week and the center welcomes any topics of interest parents may have. Com join us and bring some new discussion to the table!

**Services at New Salem Church this weekend**  
There will be services at New Salem Church Saturday, Jan. 21, and Sunday, Jan. 22. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, with the worship service following at 7 p.m. Bro. Russell Griffith will be preaching. Refreshments will be served following the Saturday evening service. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor and congregation.

**City Council to meet Monday, January 23**  
The West Liberty City Council will meet in regular session Monday, Jan. 23, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

**Rook Tournament slated at Headwaters Bass Club**  
Headwaters Bass Club will host a Rook Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21, at the clubhouse on Hwy. 460 at Greear. Signups from 6 to 7 p.m. Games will begin at 7 p.m. There will be plenty of concessions. Come out and enjoy the evening.

**Sulphur Springs Church services Jan. 21 and 22**  
Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church, at Crockett, will have worship services Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., with refreshments served afterward. Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m. The pastor Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and the congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

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## Happy 50th wedding anniversary, Sewell and Norma Smith!

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With love from your four children,  
Melissa, Sheldon, Melvin and Melinda  
(Pd)

## Judging of String Along Guild members' quilt blocks is Tues.

String Along Quilt Guild members decided a few months ago to make and enter quilt blocks in a friendly competition. Well, the time has come for the judging! Judges have been chosen; first, second, and third place ribbons have been purchased; and quilt blocks are all finished. Judging will take place at the January 24th meeting, at the MSU Adult Education Center, at Index. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. If you have an interest in quilting, feel free to come join us.

### December meeting

String Along Guild met for their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the MSU Adult Education Center, at Index.

The meeting opened with President Libby Hammonds leading the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Rocky (Christy) Bolin accepted a patchwork quilt from the group. Libby Hammonds made the presentation on behalf of the guild. The Bolin family lost their home and all of its contents to a house fire in late November.

As the roll was called, members answered by telling the number of brothers and sisters they have, and displayed "Show and Tell" items. Two quilts, a Bear Claw and a Flower Bouquet, were shown. Everyone enjoyed seeing these beautiful quilts.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Included in discussion during the business meeting was a quilt show, tentatively set for Saturday, May 20, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. The quilt show will be open to the public free of charge. It is in the planning stages, and will be hosted by String Along Quilt Guild. More about the event will be published at a later date.

After the business meeting, the group enjoyed a delicious potluck meal. Ladies filled their plates from a variety of dishes including turkey, chicken and dumplings, cocktail sausages, ham and cheese tray, broccoli casserole, crackers and dip, sweet grape and other fruit salads, cole slaw, rolls, bread sticks, cream candy, white chocolate and peanut butter cookies, and dined in the lobby near a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The soft glow of the lights created a serene atmosphere for the holiday meal.

After everyone finished eating the group gathered back in the meeting room for a Christmas gift exchange. A door prize, furnished by Jane Collett, was won by Myrtle Fannin.

Those attending were Fay Jenkins, Myrtle Fannin, Thelma Ball, Sandi Adkins, Vanessa Litton, Anna Keeton, Roberta Hutchinson, Jane Collett, Libby Hammonds, Sandra Tyree, Sarah Tyree, Eleanor Holbrook, Janie Collinsworth, Linda Perry and guests, Gayle Hammonds, and Linda Nickell of the MSU Adult Education Center. (Many thanks, Linda, for all you do to help our group.)

## ARH Auxiliary News

Recently installed officers of the auxiliary were incumbents who were unanimously re-elected. Officers are Leota Sherman, President; Marlene Clevenger, Vice President; Phyllis Keeton, Secretary; Anita Hunley, Treasurer.

The auxiliary is made up of a large number of women but is not limited to women only. We have and have had in the past men who have been a great help to the organization.

We would like to have you join us, we really need you. Some members are not able to work now and a couple are gone to Florida for the rest of the winter.

The next meeting is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the hospital. Join now and start a new year.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Jan. 23--Sliced ham w/raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, white/wheat, margarine, vanilla ice cream, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24--Chili con carne, pimiento cheese sandwich, creamy cole slaw, white/wheat crackers, margarine, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25--Beef stew, buttered lima, carrot raisin salad, corn bread, margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26--Tuna salad sandwich, tomato soup, potato salad, white/wheat, margarine, fruit cocktail, milk.

### Trivia Tidbit

Robert Silliman Hillyer was an American lyric poet.



## HANDS/First Steps celebrates annual Christmas Celebration

On December 9, 2005, Gateway District's HANDS Service held their 9th annual Christmas Celebration. Approximately 100 individuals throughout the Gateway Area, participating in HANDS and First Steps, enjoyed an evening together building new friendships and celebrating the holiday season. The annual event was comprised of a visit from Santa, caroling provided by the MSU Student Methodist Center, family photos, a Christmas Dinner, gifts for the children, and information pertaining to parenting during the holiday season.

HANDS represents a supportive service available to all first-time parents across the state. This free and voluntary service offers first-time parents a new partner in parenting. Our HANDS Staff can offer your family the knowledge of area community resources, information regarding how parents can influence their child's life, and tips for ensuring your baby has the opportunity to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment. If you are a first-time parent either expecting your first baby or who has a newborn under the age of 3 months, please contact our office at (606) 674-8716, your local health department, OB/GYN, or local hospital for details of how you can receive an *Extra Pair of Hands!* During the last 3 years, 240 families have chosen

to welcome HANDS into their life. Mothers and fathers are welcome to meet with a spokesperson today.

The holiday event was made possible by the overwhelming support from the following agencies and businesses:

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Thank you all for your generous support which helped to create a truly magical event for the families participating in both the HANDS and First Steps service. We are grateful to your commitment to the families in your area.

HANDS would also like to extend our great appreciation to Wal Mart for their ongoing support to first time families through the HANDS service.



## Wins bicycle at McKenzie's Shopwise

Jerald Amyx, of West Liberty, was the winner of a bicycle given away at Christmas at McKenzie's Shopwise. Mr. Amyx answered a child's Christmas wish when he surprised her with the bicycle. He presented the bicycle to Tara Lea Bright, who is a great, great niece of Mr. Amyx and his wife, Mable. Tara was gratefully surprised and couldn't wait to show them how it was just right for her. She is the ten-year-old daughter of Bill and Rebecca Johnson Bright, granddaughter of Deborah Wells Bright, of Frankfort, Jay and Virgie Johnson, of Danville, great granddaughter of Henry and Thelma McKenzie Wells, formerly of West Liberty. Tara is a fourth grade student at Peaks Mill Elementary School in Frankfort.

### Did You Know?

On Cutbank Pass in Glacier National Park in the Rocky Mountains there are three brooks so close together that a person can pour water into all three. One brook carries water north to Hudson Bay, another west to the Pacific Ocean and the third carries the water south to the Gulf of Mexico. The point can be considered the top of the North American continent.

### Words Of Wisdom

Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment. The view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax for the journey.

Harold V. Melchert



Hello, my name is Connor Motley Salyer. I finally came into this world on October 21, 2005. My proud parents are Reid and Maria Motley Salyer, of Ezel. When I was born I weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long. My grandparents are Bobby and Denise Motley and Alan and Theresa Salyer. I also have a very special Aunt Maci Motley. My mommy and daddy would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers and support through our difficult time and also let everyone know we are doing fine now.

## Anthony and Sarah Beculhimer mark 70th anniversary



### Anthony and Sarah Beculhimer

Anthony and Sarah (Spradlin) Beculhimer, of Beaver Dam, Ky., are celebrating 70 years of marriage with their family.

They resided most of their years in Morgan County, Ky.

Anthony and Sarah were married Jan. 19, 1936, in Sarah's home at White Oak Branch, Ky., with the minister (Zoober) Bill Williams officiating.

Their children are Imogene Rudd, Christine, Dean, Anthony Jr., and Sharon Sue.

Their grandchildren are Susan Chinn, Kim Turner, Jeff Beculhimer, and Leigh Ann Tarango.

They have several great grandchildren.

Imogene and Dean reside in Beaver Dam, Ky., close to their parents.

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## Miss Waddell, Mr. Benton exchange vows Dec. 31st



### Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Benton

Jeremy Benton and Kelley Waddell were married Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Flat Fork Church, in Carter County, Ky.

Jeremy is the 20-year-old son of Ada Benton, and the grandson of Maggie Benton and the late Leonard Benton whom Jeremy loved so very much.

Kelley is the 20-year-old daughter of Denise Orcutt and William Waddell, of Carter County.

Jeremy and Kelley are students at Morehead State University and they now live in Morehead.

(pd)

### Quotable Quote

When I think of how quickly time flies, I am always sorry that I did not do better yesterday or last year, because that particular opportunity will never come again. But I comfort myself with thinking that the opportunity to do better next time lies before me.

Edward Chipman Guild



Thelma McGuire and her great, great grandson, James Sampson Mays, Jr.

## Decoration Day

Every year for as many as I can remember, my grandmother has made the trek to the cemetery on "Decoration Day." She had been puny all last winter, but hoped to feel better come Memorial Week-end. As time drew closer, it was obvious Mamaw didn't have the breath or the energy to make the trek. You see, we have to drive to the end of a holler up Pleasant Run in Morgan County, cross a field, jump a stream and hike straight up the backbone and then across the top of the ridge to a small cemetery that time has forgotten. Mamaw has an uncle and three baby brothers buried there. To pass the time, Mamaw always regaled us with stories that took you back 60 or 70 years to a time when they hauled their dead on a sleigh and drank from a spring.

Memorial Day came and went. June came and went. Mamaw called in July and said she guessed she was just getting too old. You could hear the disappointment in her voice. She wished she were able to go. We went back and forth with ideas of how to get an old woman up on that hill. We finally settled on 4-wheelers. My husband had one and a nephew of hers had another one. It would take 3 times longer and take us miles out of the way, but she was determined to try.

Mamaw made everyone promise to go slow and be extra careful. She even made us get off a few times and meander up the rough spots. She rode on one with her nephew and my husband, grandson and I rode on the other one. After what seemed like an eternity, we finally made it to the cemetery. We raked off the leaves, uncovered the footstones, cut tree sprouts and disposed of the old flowers. Mamaw decorated the graves with new flowers, stood back and admired our handiwork. Once again, she had made the trek and wondered aloud if this would be her last time on the hill.

Mamaw's health continued to spiral downward over the next few months. Finally a doctor concluded she needed a pacemaker. Our 80 lb. spitfire spent her first time in the hospital, and had her first operation. We were terrified for her. Would she make it through the surgery? Would she keep her mental faculties?

I'm happy to say she recently celebrated her 82nd birthday and doing quite well. She's looking forward to this year's "Decoration Day."



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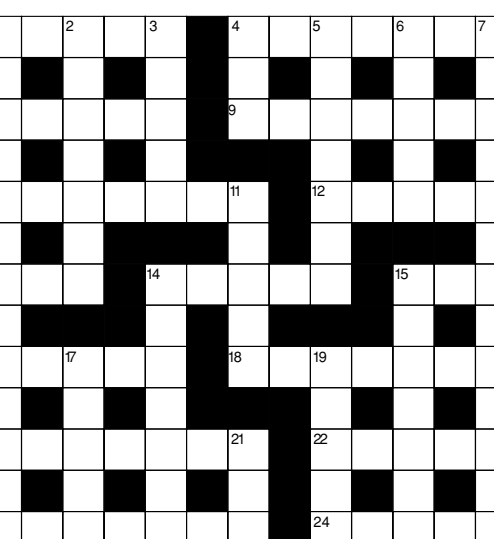


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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Main principle of canine degree
4. He operates to continue the rush, apparently
8. Loves picking around to find the solution
9. Refrain from violating the form of the scepter
10. Precise editor cut down and forced out
12. In short, it's the same again!
20. A chain for the ankles or feet
22. It's instrumental in rousing the troops
23. Late, yet fashionable outfit for baby
24. Turns the odds on the bookie's favor?

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Lack of esteem
2. Rather a big man David took on
3. Quite prepared to be wide awake
4. Another name for night, it's said
5. What is left is sure to die horribly
6. Strive to bring into active operation
7. Ceremonial garb for ethnic types...
11. ...often worn in this sort of activity!
14. Has a tendency to spare the rod
15. Cleans a new recipe for pasta
17. Lobby for the actor's appearance
19. A length of wire?
21. He's dressed up as a woman

1. Disrespectful 22. Goliath 3. Alert 4. Sir 5. Residue 6. Exert  
7. National dress 11. Dance 14. Lenient 15. Lasagne 17. Entry  
19. Cable 21. She  
22. Bogle 23. Lingerie 24. Evans  
25. Dogma 4. Surgeons 8. Solve 9. Respect 10. Exacted 12. Dillo  
13. Pail 14. Lance 15. Clean 18. Encased 20. Fetters

**ACROSS**  
SNOILNUTOS

# Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC		Book of Daniel	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Dancing	Faith	In Justice		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Guns, Germs	Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC		Book of Daniel	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		The Vernon Johns Story				WGN News	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bernie	Bernie	Trading Spouses		News	Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	*** Erin Brockovich (2000)				Trappe-
ENC 14	*** My Girl 2 (1993)				*** Raising Helen (2004)		*** The Notebook (2004)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** Ghost (1990)		Whose?		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	What Lies Above (2004)				Wall of Secrets (2003)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	American Justice	American Justice	Biography				*** Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)				
SHOW 19	D2: Mighty D.		*** Ghostbusters (1984)		SHO Me		Sleeper Cell		Masters of Horror	Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	High School Musical (2006)				Suite	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** Titanic (1997)		*** 1/2 Sideways (2004)						Assault on Precinct 13		
HBO 22	Starsky & Hutch		Inside the NFL		*** Alexander (2004)				Deadwood		
AMC 24	Uncommon Valor		Hustle		*** Uncle Buck (1989)				Friday 13th: Final Chapter	Friday	
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Ramesses-Wrath		Ramesses-Wrath		Egypt Untold				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Heat				NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		*** Drumline (2002)				Jer-
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1

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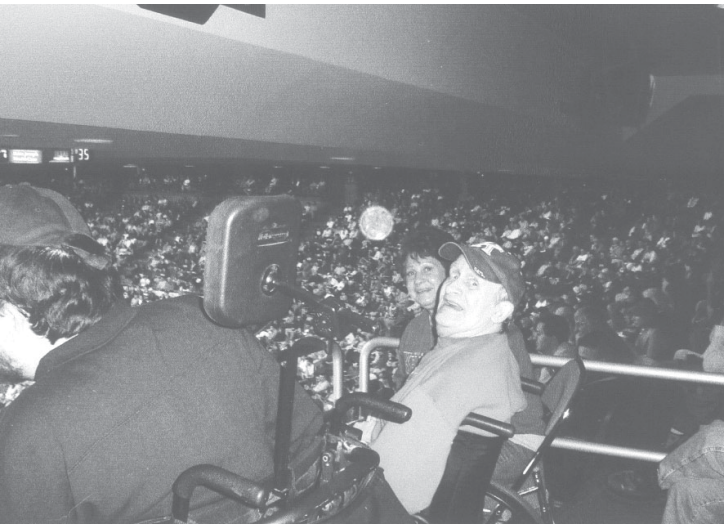
SATURDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Crossing Jordan		Medium		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Cold Case		NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery	News	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Paid	Paid	*** Enemy of the State (1998)					News	Alias
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find!	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature			Drum Machine	Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Operation Smile		Crossing Jordan		Medium		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
WGN 9	Arena Paintball		Home Videos		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers				News	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Mad TV	
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	Cold Case		NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports
TBS 13	Something to Talk About				*** Erin Brockovich (2000)				Pretty Woman		
ENC 14	*** Cocktail (1988)				The Bourne Supremacy		*** Rounders (1998)				
FAM 15	*** Ghost (1990)		Cont'd		*** Cruel Intentions (1999)		If Only (2004)				
LIFE 16	Guilty Hearts		Woman Scorned: Betty		Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick		Mary Kay-Story				
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice	American Justice	
SHOW 19	Just	*** Saved! (2004)		*** Saw (2004)		SHO Me	Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror		
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Raven	High School Musical (2006)		Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven	
MAX 21	*** GoodFellas (1990)		Cont'd		*** Collateral (2004)		*** Spanglish (2004)				
HBO 22	*** First Daughter (2004)				Miss Congeniality 2		Dennis Miller		Man on Fire		
AMC 24	Diamonds Are Forever				Austin Powers: Man of Mystery		Hustle		Austin Powers		
USA 25	Monk		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Stunt	Stunt	Dirty Jobs		Engineering		Suicide Bomber		New al-Qaeda		Engineering
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College GameDay		College Basketball			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Drumline (2002)		Cont'd		*** The Replacements (2000)				Remember the Titans		
SCI 33	Post	*** Dante's Peak (1997)			Magma: Volcanic Disaster (2006)		Terminal Error				

TUESDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Fear Factor		Scrub	Scrub	Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		CSI: Miami		Love Monkey	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Accrd	Rodney	Commander		Boston Legal	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	ComH-	Chroni-		American Experience			Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Fear Factor		Scrub	Scrub	Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol				News	Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		CSI: Miami		Love Monkey	News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Last Boy Scout
ENC 14	*** Raising Helen (2004)				*** Cocktail (1988)		*** Mystic Pizza (1988)				Walk
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** The Waterboy (1998)		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Betrayed: A Story of Three Women		*** Down Will Come Baby (1999)		Will	Will			
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files		BTk Speaks		Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan
SHOW 19	*** Last Action Hero (1993)				*** Soul Plane (2004)				Sleeper Cell		The L Word
DISN 20	Suite	Raven	Raven	Raven	The Lion King 1 1/2		Whis-		Suite	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Teppass		Breakin' All the Rules		Seed of Chucky		*** Kinsey (2004)				
HBO 22	*** The Terminal (2004)		Cont'd		*** Million Dollar Baby (2004)		Dennis Miller		Ray		
AMC 24	How Stella Got Her Groove Back				*** Anna and the King (1999)				Beaches		
USA 25	A Man Apart		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		*** Half Past Dead (2002)		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Into the Firestorm		Engineering
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball		College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		Cold Case
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		*** Crocodile 2: Death Roll (2001)		*** Aberration (1997)				Hood Rat (2001)		

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		Crossing Jordan	News	Enter-
CBS 4	Football	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		NCIS		Without a Trace	News	Dan
ABC 6	PGA	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Neu-
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		Crossing Jordan	News	CSI
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News	Replay	Sex &
FOX 11	NFL	NFL Football: NFC Championship -- Teams TBA							Post-	News	Free-
CBS 12	Football	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		NCIS		Without a Trace	News	T. Smith
TBS 13	*** Pretty Woman (1990)		Cont'd		*** Erin Brockovich (2000)				Erin Brockovich		
ENC 14	*** The Missing (2003)		Cont'd		*** White Chicks (2004)		Highlander: Fnl		Red-		
FAM 15	Two Can Play That Game				*** My Boss's Daughter (2003)		*** My Boss's Daughter (2003)				
LIFE 16	Our Mother's		Amber Frey: Witness				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing
A&E 17	Flip This House		24		24		The First 48		Intervention		CSI: Miami
SHOW 19	Uptown	*** Twisted (2004)			Teaching Mrs. Tingle		The L Word		The L Word		
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Raven	High School Musical (2006)		Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven	
MAX 21	Yeu	*** FearDotCom (2002)			Freddy's Dead		Dodgeball: Underdog		Hotel		
HBO 22	DaysT-	*** Spider-Man 2 (2004)					The Sopranos		Deadwood		Ocean's Twelve
AMC 24	*** Colors (1988)		Cont'd		*** Insomnia (2002)				Pacino-Tribute		Colors
USA 25	*** 1/2 Life (1999)		*** Bulletproof (1996)				*** 1/2 Barbershop (2002)		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Angel of Death				JFK: Beyond the Magic Bullet		Real Assassins		Hunting Nazis		
ESPN 27	Figure Skating		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships				Sports-	NFL	SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** Along Came a Spider (2001)				*** 1/2 Seven (1995)				*** 1/2 Seven (1995)		
SCI 33	*** 1/2 Stargate (1994)		Cont'd		*** 1/2 The Mummy Returns (2001)				Surface		

WEDNESDAY EVENING											January 25		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Jamie Foxx		Biggest Loser		Law & Order	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Invasion	News	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Jubilee			The War That Made America		Assem-	News			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Jamie Foxx		Biggest Loser		Law & Order	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		Bones		News	Friends	Sex &		
CBS 12	News	News	Ebert	King	College Basketball				CSI: NY	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Orange County		
ENC 14	★★ Dangerous Minds (1995)				The Bourne Supremacy				★★ Road House (1989)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★½ Grind (2003)				Who's? Who's?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Truth (2006)				★★½ Painful Secrets (2000)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Angel	Angel	Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	Marci X	Just One of the Guys			SHO Me		★★ Saved! (2004)		The L Word		House of Dead		
DISN 20	Sister	Raven	Raven	Raven	High School Musical (2006)				Suite	Suite	Raven	Raven	
MAX 21	Broken Lizard's Club Dread				★★½ The Edge (1997)				★★½ Spanglish (2004)				
HBO 22	Spider-Man 2			Spider	★★★ Meet the Fockers (2004)				Inside the NFL (2004)		The Sopranos		
AMC 24	★★ Death Hunt (1981)				★★★ Goldfinger (1964)				★★★ Thunderball (1965)				
USA 25	Half Past Dead		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Engineering	Superships			MythBusters		Stunt	Survivor	Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball			NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Grizzlies							Sports-
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Long Kiss Goodnight				Las Vegas		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Out of the Blue			Bermuda Triangle: New Secret				Momentum			





Eddie Conley, face to camera, was thrilled to realize his dream to watch the Wildcats play in Rupp Arena.

## Morgan paraplegic gets wish to attend a UK Wildcat game

Two residents from J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa, Ky., attended a UK basketball game on November 14, 2005, compliments of John Sparks, Lawrence County's local extension agent, who donated tickets for the residents and staff.

Morgan County native Eddie Conley, a resident at the center and a paraplegic, was overjoyed to realize his dream to attend a UK ballgame. When Mr. Sparks heard about Mr. Conley's wish to attend a game, he graciously donated his season tickets and purchased two additional tickets in the handicapped section for Mr. Conley and a staff member.

"I've wanted to see a game all my life, and it was a great thrill for me," Conley said. "I appreciate Mr. Sparks' donation of tickets and am so glad to be able to see a live game. It was better than watching on TV."

Kenneth Green, another resident also attended the game. "The seats were great and I didn't realize how good it would be to attend this game, and I also wish to

thank Mr. Sparks for the opportunity."

Administrator David B. McKenzie said, "The residents were so excited when they let the facility. They were transported to Rupp Arena by staff and were treated with dinner at Cracker Barrel." Conley and the other center resident, Kenneth Green, were escorted by Patricia Peters, LPN, and Katie Dilley, Activities Aide at the center.

Mr. Conley, Mr. Green, and staff at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center extended their thanks to Mr. Sparks for the tickets and "the opportunity of a lifetime" for two die hard UK fans to attend the game.

Mrs. James Conley of Lacy Creek, a family member who visits with Mr. Conley frequently along with other relatives, said he still talks about the trip to Lexington to see the Wildcats.

Eddie, who was injured in an automobile accident, has been a resident of Jordan Geriatric Center for 18 years.

rock shelter known as the Sunny Shelter, which suffered irreparable damage.

"What was once an important record of human history is now destroyed," archaeologist Randy Boedy. Artifacts removed from the site were confiscated, he said.

The defacement of such sites deeply affects Native Americans and represents another small, but cumulative, loss of their tribal heritage, the agency said.

## Your Social Security

### RETIREMENT

By Bernard O'Nan

**Question:** I will be 66 years old next February and am planning to retire on my birthday. Can you tell me what the maximum Social Security retirement benefit will be in 2006?

**Answer:** The maximum amount for 2006 for a person retiring at full retirement age (65 years and 8 months for those born in 1941) is \$2,053. This is based on earnings at the maximum taxable amount for every year after age 21. However, the average retirement benefit amount in 2006 for all workers is estimated to be \$1,002. To get an accurate estimate of your retirement benefit amount, you can visit Social Security's Retirement Planner at [www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/).

**Question:** What is the absolute earliest age that I can begin receiving Social Security retirement benefits?

**Answer:** The earliest age at which a worker can begin getting Social Security retirement benefits is 62. The 1983 Social Security Amendments included a provision for raising the retirement age beginning with persons born in 1938 or later, but do not affect the minimum age for retirement, still age 62. However, you would receive a reduced benefit if you elect benefits prior to your full retirement age. For more information on the amount of this

reduction, visit Social Security online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/retirechart.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/retirechart.htm).

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

## Nominations for Top Eastern Kentuckians

The public is invited to submit nominations for individuals and organizations to be honored for their contributions to Eastern Kentucky during the 2006 East Kentucky Leadership Conference (EKLC) to be held April 27-28 in Harlan, Kentucky.

Submit nominations for the following categories: public individual, private individual, organization, cultural/arts and media. Include reasons why the nominee made the greatest positive impact in Eastern Kentucky in the following year and/or in previous years. Also, please include as much history or biographical information you have concerning the nominee.

The awards ceremony will be held Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 7:00 pm during the 19th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference at the Harlan Center in Harlan, Kentucky.

Nominations must be submit-

ted by February 1 to Willie Blevins, 407 West Madison Street, Louisa, Kentucky 41230.

For more information about the conference visit the EKLC website [www.eastkentuckyleadership.org](http://www.eastkentuckyleadership.org) or contact Annette Napier at the KRADD offices, 917 Perry Park Road, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, fax (606) 436-2144 or phone (606) 436-3158, by email [Annette@kradd.org](mailto:Annette@kradd.org), or the Harlan site coordinator Kim Collier at (606) 573-4156 ([theharlancenter@bellsouth.net](mailto:theharlancenter@bellsouth.net))

## Wills For Heroes program set for Jan. 28 - Feb. 4

Kentucky's military veterans can get basic wills drafted at no charge in Lexington Jan. 28 and Feb. 4.

The Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section is sponsoring this program to provide basic wills for veterans, firefighters and police officers. Staff from KDVA will be present to assist in this project. One attorney and one field benefits representative will help answer any questions from veterans who take advantage of this program.

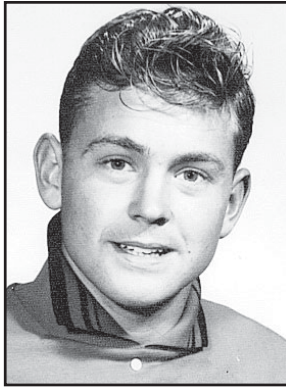
"This is a great opportunity for veterans who may have been putting off making a will, or who cannot afford an attorney to make sure their loved ones are taken care of," KDVA Commissioner Les Beavers said.

Wills for Heroes will take place on two Saturdays - Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 - from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fayette District Court Com-

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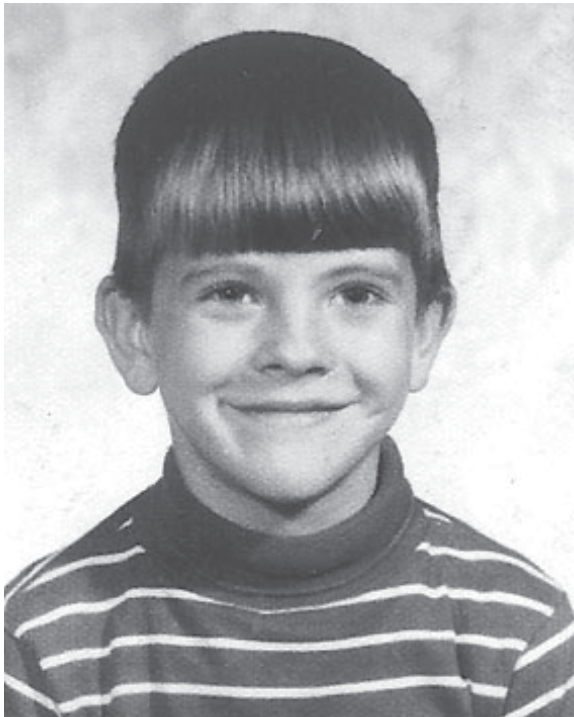
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Mr. Wilhoit is a 1984 graduate of East Carter County High School, Georgetown College in 1988, and the Salmon P. Chase law school in 1991. After graduating he opened his law practice in Grayson where he continues to practice today. He is licensed to practice in all Kentucky state courts as well as in the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Kentucky and the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Wilhoit has handled jury trials in both the state district and circuit courts and in United States District Court. He has handled appeals in both state and federal appellate courts. Having practiced extensively in the District Court, including juvenile, criminal, civil and probate matters, he has the ability to efficiently administer the District Court docket.

In a statement Mr. Wilhoit said, "I look forward to the opportunity to serve as District Judge. I believe my experience and training will allow me to meet the challenge."

Mr. Wilhoit is the son of Federal Judge Henry R. Wilhoit, Jr. and Jane Horton Huff Wilhoit of Grayson. He is a member of the First Church of Christ and the Lions Club.

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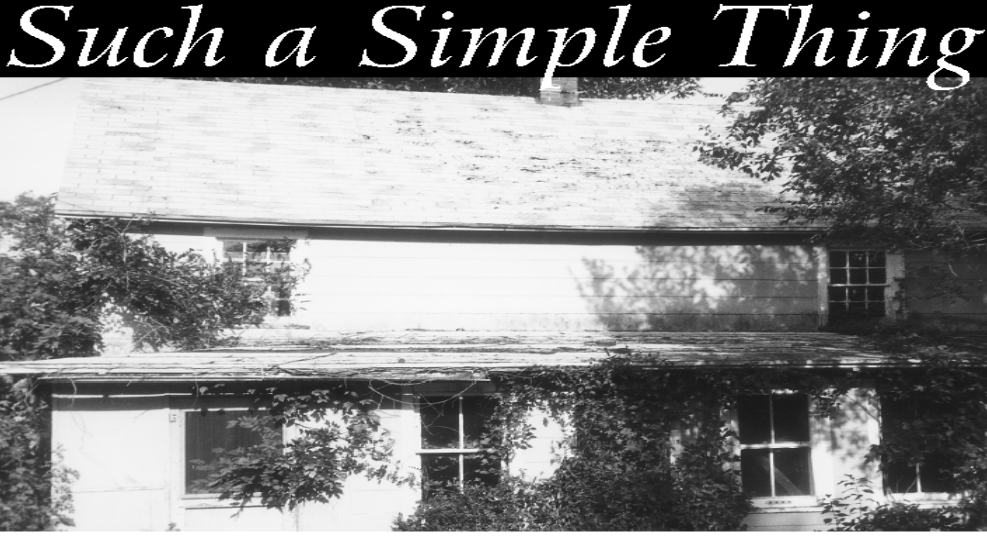
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

On a trip to northern Ohio on Aug. 12, 2005, I visited Johnson's Ison in Lake Erie's Sandusky Bay. There, I came upon the grave of young John Jackson Nickell, a reputed Confederate guerilla having Morgan County connections, who was hanged for wartime actions.

I have told the story previously in "Historical Sketches," summarized from a book by W. Lynn Nickell, *Hanging Justice, The Complete Military Trial of Pvt. John Jackson Nickell, 1864* (see acknowledgments).

Nickell was a son of Fowler and Nancy (Brown) Nickell, of Rowan County. (Fowler's father, Isaac, and Isaac's brother "Black" John – my fourth-great-grandfather – were children of Joseph Nickell, who, in turn, was a son of John Nickell, who came to America from Ireland about 1745. "Black" John was a pioneer settler of Morgan County.)

Briefly John J. Nickell (born about 1843) became known as a "notorious murderer and bushwhacker" (as one of his captors would say). However, in his defense, he claimed not to have been a guerilla, insisting he was mustered into service as a regular soldier. Further, he maintained that Union soldiers committed similar crimes but were treated as prisoners of war rather than being hanged for their crimes.

Nickell pleaded not guilty to all but a charge of having murdered a man named Logan Wilson. However, the widow of John Desha Nickell (a cousin of the accused) testified he was one of five men who took her husband



Tombstone of John Jackson Nickell (not a "surgeon" but possible a sergeant) in Ohio's Johnson Island Cemetery, where 210 Confederate POWs are interred. (Photo by Joe Nickell.)

into the woods and shot him in the back. Several robbery victims also provided testimony against Nickell.

John J. Nickell was found guilty by a military commission and sentenced to death by hanging. The case was forwarded to President Abraham Lincoln, who approved the sentence. On Sept. 2, 1864, at Johnson Island Prison, the young Confederate was hanged and buried in the cemetery there.

A veteran later described how the prisoner rode in a wagon seated on his coffin. He was accompanied by a burial party with the playing of the "Dead March." When the prisoner was told to

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A puzzle appears on Nickell's tombstone which identifies him as a "surgeon." According to Robert Ibos of the Johnson's Island Preservation Society, whom I interviewed in Marblehead, Ohio, the marble tombstones in the cemetery are replacements for the original white-painted, wood-plank ones that had become deteriorated and hard to read. He suggested an abbreviation for "Sergeant" had simply been misread. That seems probable, although Nickell's rank has otherwise been given as private.

Acknowledgments: W. Lynn Nickell, *Hanging Justice: The Complete Military Trial of Pvt. John Jackson Nickell* (West Liberty, Ky.: Privately printed, 1997). My previous columns appeared on Feb. 5 and 19, 1998, in *The Licking Valley Courier*. The description of Jackson's execution, by veteran S.N. Reed, is in Michael Gora, ed., *Lake Erie Islands – Sketches and Stories* (Put-in-Bay, Ohio: Lake Erie Islands Historical Society), 2004, p. 218. On my trip to Johnson's Island and vicinity, I was accompanied by Diana Harris, whose observant eye proved invaluable.

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The knowledge you seek may come in the form of a billboard.

A casino advocacy group, Kentucky Equine Education Project, is making a major push through billboards and newspapers to allow expanding gaming in the commonwealth.

The aim of its membership, in it's own words, is "in the interest of preserving Kentucky's equine heritage and strengthening the economy, the Kentucky Equine Education Project supports a voter referendum to amend the state constitution to all for full casino gaming for those holding licenses to operate racetracks in Kentucky."

Kentucky Senate bill 4, which was prefiled by David E. Boswell of Owensboro, proposes the state Constitution be amended to allow casino gambling at Kentucky horse-racing tracks.

There is a lot of power behind KEEP, and some of their positions probably make a lot of sense to a lot of voters including the notion that the commonwealth is losing millions of dollars to Indiana casinos.

Some of the more conservative regions of the state that don't see a lot of revenue from the horse industry and charitable-gaming operators will line up for a fight with casino supporters.

It should be interesting to see if this proposal makes it all the way to a referendum.

Here are some other interesting prefiled bills to follow:

• HB 103 – submitted by Mary Lou Marzian and Jon Draud.

This bill would impose a tax of 32 percent of the gross receipts of wholesale sales of smokeless tobacco, cigars, loose tobacco and pipe tobacco. Under the specifics of the bill, the money raised from the new tax would be used to establish a children's dental care fund and be divided up for other programs such as mental health and substance abuse services, Medicaid health care services, health insurance for state and public school employees,

smoking prevention and cessation, public school construction or renovation for school districts with growth in enrollment, veterans' nursing homes, cancer research and postsecondary tuition assistance or the state's general fund.

•HB 90 - submitted by Tom Burch D. Keene and Addia Kathryn Wuchner

This bill would put some restrictions on new drivers under 18. Under the proposal, minors would be issued an "intermediate license" for six months. Under the provisions of the bill, the intermediate driver could only have one teen passenger at a time, could not get any moving violations or legally drive between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m.

HB 86 – submitted by Charlie

Hoffman

This bill would change current Kentucky law making seat belt usage a primary enforcement issue for police. This means if a cop spots you driving without using a seat belt, the officer can pull you over and issue a citation.

This proposal is probably generating as much grass-roots interest as any other bill facing the General Assembly. It's passage could be tied to a proposal by the Governor to increase the speed limit on major roadways.

These are just some of the issues the General Assembly will be facing over the course of the next 60-odd days.

The budget, which triggered so much controversy last year, is still on the table.

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**Junction News**  
By Kathy Bolin

Jan. 16--Greetings from the Junction. I am working this semester at East Valley Elementary School as P.E. teacher. My husband, Davy, thought that I could never be a P.E. teacher due to my rather large frame. Well, I sure have proved him wrong, and I am actually enjoying the position. East Valley students are participating in a physical fitness program. All students are walking using pedometers to record their distance in 10 minutes. Then after they reach a mile it is recorded on a chart. I usually walk one hour each day, in the 10-minute increments. Third, fourth, and fifth are also learning volley ball skills. This was probably the only sport that was offered to girls when I went to school, so I am pretty knowledgeable in this area.

Saturday evening members of our church, friends and family members gathered at Williams Creek Church for the ordaining of Gene Peck. After the service their were refreshments in the basement and fellowship. Then Sunday morning gospel singers "Two For One" entertained our congregation with some great singing. It was a great turnout.

Several are on the sick list this week. Everett manley has been battling a lengthy sickness the past couple of years. Everett, his family, and friends are in need of your prayers as they daily face each upcoming complication.

This coming Saturday, Jan. 21, there will be a benefit for Wendell Gevedon at the Community Center. Wendell has been diagnosed with cancer. Lundy Wright's group, "Southern Cross", will be the entertainment for the evening. Benefit will be from 4 to 10 p.m.

We had a couple of Floridians in our part of the country this week. Maxine Wright, on Coffee's Creek Road, had a visit from her son, and Chassie Bailey, Herbert Wright, and Diane Cantrell had sister Maggie in for a visit.

Well, I'm gonna close for now. See you soon.

**A Funny**

G.K. Chesterton and several other literary figures were once asked what book they would prefer to have with them if they were stranded on a desert isle.

"The complete works of Shakespeare," said one writer without hesitation.

"I'd choose the Bible," said another.

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**Liberty Heights**  
By Louise Hall

Jan. 16--Zora Coffee still remains in the hospital at St. Claire Medical Center.

Buford Coffee is out of the hospital and doing good.

Irma Blevins and son, Monroe, visited her mother, Callie Boatright.

Avery Bailey visited his mother, Louise and Eddie Hall.

Eddie received a call from his son, Jessie Hall, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Eddie is home from the hospital after spending eight days there--three at Morehead and five at Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Dean Bailey visited his mother, Louise and Eddie Hall.

Louise Hall, Ricky Bailey visited Mom, Callie Boatright. She is doing fair.

My grandson, Bruce and Sarah Lamb, of Virginia, visited his grandmother, Louise and Eddie Hall, and his great grandmother, Callie Boatright.

Shane and Melissa Whitaker and son, Mathew Hamilton, visited her grandmother, Louise and Eddie Hall, and great grandmother, Callie Boatright.

Had to take Mom, Callie Boatright to the emergency room. They checked her out and she was ok. Glad for that.

Pearl Cornett received a call from our brother, Kenneth Boatright, of Alliance, Ohio. he was doing fine.

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Callie Boatright just turned 88 Dec. 19. She does fair for her age. She's not able to stay by herself anymore. She's done fairly good until the last year.

**Cannel City Elem. Honor Roll**

Cannel City Elementary School has released the following honor roll for the second nine weeks of school.

Fourth Grade--Super Honor Roll: Chesley Hembree, Susan Reed, and Sky Risner. Honor Roll: Braxton Howard, Emily Calhoun.

Fifth Grade--Super Honor Roll: Tera Leandra Byrd, Ashley Lynn Havens, Nykia LaShae King, and Whitney Jane Elam. Honor Roll: Johnathan Tommy Brown, Rebecca Mae Bailey, Dakota Gene Fischer.

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## BQA training class offered this month

In order to better equip farmers to compete in the changing marketplace of the beef industry, the Morgan County Extension Service will be offering a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) class. The BQA program was developed under the guidelines set forth by the National Cattleman's Beef Association. This set of standards is being used nationally in all segments of the beef marketing chain. BQA certification, which is good for three years, is now being required in many county and state marketing initiatives. The cost of the class is \$5 to cover printing costs. Checks can

be made payable to the Kentucky Beef Network. Classes will be held in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office located at 110 Court St. Classes will be offered Thursday Jan. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 21, 9-10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7-8:30 p.m. For further information, contact County Extension Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292. Pre-registration by phone is encouraged, but not required for attendance. **Quote** We must rediscover the distinction between hope and expectation. Ivan Illich

## Conley named to panel of county judges for conf.

Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley has been asked by the University of Kentucky Transportation Center to sit on a panel of four county judges at the annual Transportation Conference in Frankfort on January 25, 26 and 27. State and federal dignitaries will be on hand, along with over 400 people from all 120 counties. The UK Safety Circuit Rider Program, headed up by Mr. Freddie Goble, attributed Judge Conley's hard work and continuous concern about local county

roads as the reason for his selection to the panel. "Judge Conley can be credited for his superior leadership in brushing and mowing many miles of county roads in 2005," said Goble. "His vision for the future includes paving all county roads, maintaining a schedule of at least three mowings on roads per year, and he is currently involved in a one million-dollar bridge replacement on county roads." During 2005, Morgan County Road Department employees cut brush from over 125 lane miles of county roadsides and Conley said he is currently seeking funds to put rock shoulders on narrow roads to provide improved safety for school buses and county citizens.

## Sign-up for farm service assistance Jan. 17 - March 17

The Morgan/Magoffin Farm Service Agency would like to announce a sign-up period for the Emergency Conservation Program to assist producers in implementing drought emergency measures. Livestock producers who are experiencing severe drought may be eligible for cost-share to replace a source of livestock water by installing pipe line and tanks, developing springs or seeps, and constructing and deepening livestock wells. If you need assistance, you

must apply beginning Jan. 17 through March 17. To be eligible for cost share, practices shall not be started until a request has first been filed at the FSA county office and an onsite inspection completed. Eligible requests will be approved if funds become available. If you have any questions, please call 606-743-3410. The Morgan/Magoffin Farm Service Agency is located at 955 Prestonsburg St. #3, West Liberty.

## College Reality Store focus to be on math science

Sophomores, juniors and seniors of area high schools, along with their parents, are invited to visit Morehead State University's College Reality Store on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. The MSU College Reality Store will focus on preparing students for jobs that use math, science OT technology either as their main focus or as a part of the job. Students and parents can "shop" together for the best post-high school "products" to fit the student's career needs and explore the many resources available to help pay for them.

Representatives from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), admissions and financial aid counselors, guidance counselors and departmental representatives from the College of Science and Technology will be on hand to answer questions.

Other resources also will be available for planning careers focused on math and science.

Following their "shopping" trip, student/parent teams will be treated to a brief program, an opportunity to win door prizes and lunch. Every student in attendance will receive an MSU T-shirt provided by the Office of Enrollment Services.

Students and parents are invited to attend MSU's Open House, which will be held on the second floor of ADUC from 1-3 p.m. Campus tours will be available. Follow the "Open House" signs for directions and parking.

The College Reality Store is a free event sponsored by the Appalachian Mathematics and Science Partnership (AMSP), a project funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and offered through the University of Kentucky. Information about AMSP is available from its Web site (www.appalmsp.org).

Additional information is available from Robin McDonald, AMSP regional program coordinator for MSU, by calling (606)783-2329, by e-mail to r.mcdonald-moreheadstate.edu, or by visiting local guidance counselors or principals.

## Cornerstone Ministries

By Michael Adkins  
michaeladkins4172@yahoo.com

The Bible does use the word "one" in reference to God many times. Examples include: Zachariah 14:9; Malachi 2:10; Matthew 23:9; Mark 12:29, 32; John 8:41; 10:30; Romans 3:30; 1 Corinthians 8:4; Galatians 3:20; 1 Timothy 2:5; James 2:19.

God's spirit is what we know as the Holy Ghost. God put on a body in Jesus Christ.

## Yoga classes to start January 24 at the Community Center

Yoga classes will be held each Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center in West Liberty.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 24, and will continue for eight weeks.

Class size is limited to 25 adults per session. The fee is only \$2.00 per person.

Yoga provides excellent toning of the muscles, greatly increased flexibility, aids joints, ligaments and tendons, and acts as a great stress reliever.

For more information, call Pam Ison, yoga instructor, 606-743-4987; Ryan O'Neal, 21st Century CCLC Director/Community Educ. Director, 606-743-8002, or Keith Holbrook, 21st Century Director, 606-743-8082. C-1-12-2t

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(Pub. Jan. 5, 12, 19)

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Notice is hereby given on this 10th day of January, 2006, that Opal Gibson and Larry Gibson have been appointed the Co-Administrators of the Marshall H. Gibson Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Opal Pearl Gibson  
208 Hwy. 976  
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and  
Larry Gibson  
25 Craft Court  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472,  
Co-Administrators  
D. Joleen Frederick, Attorney  
P.O. Box 508  
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Notice is here given on this 10th day of January, 2006, that Sharon Scott has been appointed the Executrix of the George Lee Scott Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Sharon Scott, Executrix  
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Steve O'Connor, Attorney  
522 Prestonsburg Street  
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C-1-19-1t

### Ambulance Service Board to meet Feb. 6

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting will be held Feb. 6 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ambulance Service Building on Dogwood Lane in West Liberty. All meetings are open to the public.  
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Albert Guinon

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## Helping Hands for Animals Foster Program

I recently read a story about two men walking along the beach. One stopped every several feet to pick up a starfish and throw it back into the water. The first man said, "Why are you throwing those star fish back into the waters?" The second man said, "If I don't, they'll die." The first man said, "Bur there are hundreds of them and you can't possibly save all of them. You'll never make a difference." The second man reached down, picked up another one, threw it out into the life giving waters and said, "Made a difference for that one, didn't I?"

This statement is one we all need to think about. If we take one homeless animal at a time and make a difference for that one, that is one additional animal saved. Unfortunately, we, personally, can't save them all, but we can make a difference.

Won't you please join in the efforts of the Helping Hands for Animals organization by opening your hearts and homes and become a foster care-giver to one of these beautiful, loving animals.

There are very few requirements to fostering a homeless animal. By providing food, water, shelter and a loving environment until an adoptive home can be found, you, too, can make a difference. Although fostering can be time consuming, the rewards you get from your efforts will be returned many times over with unconditional furry love!

If you have an interest in fostering a homeless animal please contact Patty Ward, c/o the Animal Care Hospital, at 743-7855, or Vicki Stacy at 743-7261.

### The Evangelistics to sing at Wms. Ck. Elkfork Ch.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., the Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church will have a Gospel Singing featuring the Evangelistics from Magoffin County. Everyone is invited. The Evangelistics are a spirited group that will bless the their listeners with their uplifting delivery of Gospel music. In addition, the Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church singers will also be singing. Rev. Herbert Right and congregation hope that you will attend and let the Lord move you in a worship that will bless your soul.

Pastor Herbert Right

### Quotable Quote

The word either breaks or hardens the heart.

Nicolas Chamfort



Pictured above is DAV Commander, Kenny Brown, receiving the keys from 7th District Commander Larry Roberts, of Prestonsburg, Ky., to a much-needed van. Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 has been awarded this van because of its involvement in military funerals, not only in Morgan County, but also in Menifee and Wolfe counties. This van will be used to transport the DAV Honor Guard Firing Squad and equipment. Dur-



Photos by Shirley Terry

ing the presentation of the van, Commander Roberts stated, "Morgan County is one of the more active chapters in Kentucky and probably the most active in the 7th District". He also stated that the chapter was well deserving of the van because of their activities in honoring all servicemen and women who have served our great nation.



### Winner of \$50 gift certificate!

Doug May, left, of the Morgan County Lions Club, presents a \$50 gift certificate to Samantha Williams that she won t the December blood drawing. The certificate was furnished by the Morgan County Lions Club and is good at McKenzie's Grocery.



### Door prize winner!

Peter Brandt, left, accepts a door prize from Doug May, past president of Morgan County Lions Club, won at the December blood drawing. The \$50 certificate was furnished by "a friend" and is good at Wal Mart. Also receiving a \$50 gift certificate was Alvin Zimmerman. This, also, was furnished by a friend.

## Cutest Pet Photo Contest open to Morgan residents

Pittsburg, Kansas--The International Pet Owners Club is proud to announce that over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded in the 2006 Spring Cutest Pet Photo Contest.

Pet owners from the Morgan County area are welcome to win their share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest is Feb. 28th. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Every pet owner has at least one photo that shows just how cute their pet is," stated Rosa Bonheur, contest chairman. "When people learn about the contest, they get excited about the chance at winning and the potential for national attention," continued Bonheur.

To enter, send one photograph (full color or black/white), size 8"x10" or smaller.

All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back.

Photographs should be sent to: 2006 Spring Photo Contest, c/o The international Pet Owners Club, P.O. Box 1748, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 28, 2006. You may also submit your photo directly online at [www.cutestpetcontest.com](http://www.cutestpetcontest.com).

The International Pet Owners Club is an organization dedicated to bringing pet owners from around the world together for fun and fellowship. Membership in the club is not necessary to participate.

### More On Mistakes

To some people, I am kind of a Merlin who takes lots of crazy chances, but rarely makes mistakes. I've made some bad ones, but fortunately, the successes have come along fast enough to cover up the mistakes. When you go to bat as many times as I do, you're bound to get a good average.

Walt Disney

### Quotable Quote

Judgment can be acquired only by acute observation, by actual experience in the school of life, by ceaseless alertness to learn from others, by study of the activities of men who have made notable marks, by striving to analyze the everyday play of causes and effects, by constant study of human nature.

B.C. Forbes

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## Sammy Cantrell for Jailer

As many of you now know, I am running for the office of Morgan County Jailer. I want to thank all of you that are supporting me in my campaign. In the past several weeks, I have enjoyed talking to a lot of old friends, and I have met some new ones. If it were possible, I would talk with each and every one of you. I have lived in Morgan County all my life, and most of you know me. I work at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in the maintenance department. My wife and I have 5 grown children and 7 grandchildren. You can be sure, that if elected, I will treat everyone fairly and with respect. I will treat your children and loved ones, as I would want mine treated. Even though Morgan County currently has no jail, the job of jailer is an important one. I am asking for your vote and support.

Thank you,  
Sammy Cantrell

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# COURIER SPORTS

## Peyton, McCowan lead charge as Cougars beat Rowan County

Emotions run high as Morgan improves to 13-2 on the season

By David Patrick

Nathaniel Peyton and Blake McCowan combined for 44 points as the Cougars completed the season sweep of Rowan County with a 65-55 victory at Veterans Memorial Gym.

Peyton scored nine of his game-high 24 points in the game's opening eight minutes. As a team, five of Morgan's six first quarter baskets came courtesy of assistants as Matthew Perry's squad claimed a 15-11 lead.

After Rowan County pulled within a point early in the second quarter, the Cougars owned the final seven minutes of the period. Blake McCowan converted two jump shots and a layup as Morgan took a 21-15 advantage. After Rowan's Matthew Martin buried a three-pointer deep off the right wing to trim the lead back to three, Nathaniel Peyton, Devan Adkins, and Blake McCowan combined to score the final 12 points of the quarter to put Mor-

gan in control with a 33-18 lead at the half.

Morgan picked up where it left off early in the third quarter as Devan Adkins found Nathaniel Peyton for a 10-foot banker and a 37-18 lead. But Rowan's Matthew Daniel helped pull the Vikings back within striking distance, reeling off 12 points to get his team within eight, 42-34. The Cougars would stretch the lead back to 10 after three quarters.

The fourth period would see the emotions of the years-old rivalry surface. Devan Adkins was fouled underneath the basket as Rowan's Clay Ratliff grabbed him with both arms. Adkins took exception to the foul, pushing Ratliff away and exchanging words with the Viking player. Then moments later, Nathaniel Peyton absorbed a hard foul while scoring in transition as the Cougars took Rowan's best shot and promptly began to pull away.

Peyton then put the finishing touches on Morgan's victory with a perfect behind-the-back bounce pass to Katlin Haney, who converted the layup for a 62-49 Cougar lead. Free throws by Peyton and Blake McCowan accounted

for the team's final three points as the Cougars closed out the impressive 65-55 win over Rowan.

Nathaniel Peyton's 24 point performance was complimented by Blake McCowan's best overall performance of the season. The Cougar forward finished just short of a triple-double, with a 20 point, 15 rebound, and seven assist effort. Devan Adkins scored 10 for the Cougars, while Wes Williams and Katlin Haney accounted for seven and four points, respectively.

Matthew Daniel managed 21 points for Rowan but hit only eight of his 28 field goal attempts. Matthew Martin was the only other Viking player in double figures, finishing with 10.

Morgan shot 50% (20 of 40) from both the field and three-point range (3 of 6), but was once again hampered by poor free-throw shooting. The Cougars missed 14 times from the line, converting only 22 of 36 attempts.

The Cougars will return to the court Friday night at East Carter before returning home for a much-anticipated Saturday matchup with Antonio Owens of the Boyd County Lions.

## Football team honored at banquet

Young, McCowan earn Player of Year honors; Henry receives Donnie McKenzie Award

By David Patrick

The Morgan County Football Cougars celebrated their second consecutive winning season and playoff appearance last Saturday with the team's annual Football Banquet at the high school cafeteria.

Thirteen individual awards were given, including offensive and defensive players of the year as well as the Donnie McKenzie Award. Listed are the standout players and the awards they received.

Scout Team: David Downey  
Most Improved: Joey Adkins  
Special Teams: Jerome Olsen  
Most Tackles: Blake McCowan

Outstanding Offensive Line-man: Jon Nickell

Outstanding Receiver: Wes Montgomery

Outstanding Offensive Back: Zeke Hall

Outstanding Defensive Line-man: Clay Adkins

Outstanding Linebacker: Brandon Allen

Outstanding Defensive Back: Devan Adkins

Offensive Player of the Year: Derrick Young

Defensive Player of the Year: Blake McCowan

Donnie McKenzie Award: Brandon Henry.

Alex Collins, Brandon Allen, Nathaniel Peyton, and Jon

Nickell were voted by their teammates as the squad's four captains, with each receiving a special star for the letterman's jackets. The nine Cougar seniors then presented Cougar Head Coach Randy Wood and longtime assistant, Donnie McKenzie, with framed portraits, personally signed by each senior player.

The 2005 season highlight video was also presented. The 40-minute DVD, entitled "Outstanding," is available for purchase (\$20 each) by contacting Donnie McKenzie at McKenzie's Pool Room.

### LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS SAY THANK YOU

Morgan County's volunteer firefighters thank the Morgan County Woman's Club for their annual appreciation dinner for the volunteers and their families.

## UK Korner



David Patrick

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### NOW THAT'S WILDCAT BASKETBALL!

If there was ever a Kentucky team in need of a win in the worst possible way, this was it. Tubby Smith's squad came into its game with Georgia Tuesday night about as emotionally low as one could get. But after 40 minutes of their best basketball in weeks there appears to be at least some measure of hope restored in the big blue nation.

The first five minutes of the contest had UK fans thinking "Here we go again." An early 10-4 Bulldog run turned an 8-4 lead into an 18-8 bulge. But from that point, something wonderful happened. Somehow, some way, Kentucky reversed course. Ramel Bradley scored five points in one trip to cut the Georgia lead in half. Then midway through the half, Bobby Perry's free throws gave UK its first lead. Ravi Moss' three-pointer off the left wing stretched the advantage to five. The Cats led by three at the break.

Georgia would regain a one-point lead early in the second half, but it did absolutely nothing to shake Kentucky's confidence. Patrick Sparks (remember him) finally came to the realization that he should stop thinking and simply start shooting. His three-pointer off the right wing and pullup jumper in transition put UK up four. Sparks then grabbed a defensive rebound and fed Rajon Rondo the length of the court for a two-handed slam to make it an eight point lead. Rondo would get another highlight reel play just seconds later when his steal led to an easy one-handed slam. And when Sparks bounced it between his legs to Bradley in transition, then it got it back for the baseline jumper, the lights officially went out on the Dogs in Georgia. Sparks then proceeded to provide the exclamation point with a three-pointer from deep off the left wing with three minutes to play. Appropriately enough, Sparks was immediately mobbed by his teammates as the weight of the world seemed to lift off his shoulders and a wealth of shooting confidence was restored.

And while all this may have just been one game, Wildcat fans finally got a glimpse of this team's enormous potential. This was a performance worthy of the "Kentucky" name.

Finally, this was Wildcat basketball.

## Cougars making run at another regional crown

Peyton leads team in scoring; McCowan tops in rebounding

By David Patrick

With a 13-2 record, including a perfect 8-0 mark against 16th region opponents, Morgan County has once again established itself as one of the region's elite teams. The Cougars are outscoring opponents by more than 14 points per game and lead the region in team defense—surrendering just over 40 points a contest. All this comes as Coach Matthew Perry patiently waits for his offense to hit high gear.

One player that appears to already be in offensive overdrive is Nathaniel Peyton. The senior guard leads the team in scoring at just over 16 points per game while shooting better than 60 percent from the field.

"Nathaniel has really elevated his game offensively," said Coach Perry. "There's spurts when he seems to score at will. When he gets going, opponents are having a difficult time keeping him away from the basket."

As for the team's leader in FG percentage, that honor belongs to Blake McCowan. The 6'6" forward is shooting an amazing 65 percent, hitting 84 of 128 attempts.

McCowan is also the Cougars' leader in rebounds, averaging nine a game. Blake's 137 rebounds represent about 33 percent of the team's total output.

Katlin Haney continues to lead Morgan in 3-pt. FG shooting, hitting 41 percent from the perimeter. Devan Adkins and Nathaniel Peyton are close behind—converting 39 percent from beyond the arc.

If this team has a downfall, it has to be in the free-throw department. The Cougars are hitting only 64 percent for the season (165 of 258) and would likely be undefeated had it not been for poor shooting from the stripe. Wes Williams and Nathaniel Peyton post the only decent percentages on the team at 73 and 72, respectively.

Morgan will head to East Carter tomorrow night before returning home for its next five games—including the much anticipated Saturday match up with Boyd County in the Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase at Veterans Gymnasium.



Photo By Kent Nickell

Nathaniel Peyton (10) leads Morgan County in scoring, averaging better than 16 points per game.

## Lady Cougars beat Menifee for fifth win

Leslie Eagle scores 21 as Howard and Kelly combine for 25 rebounds

By David Patrick

After trailing 15-10 at the first quarter stop, the Lady Cougars dominated the final three periods of play, outscoring Menifee County 38-22 for a 48-37 victory in Frenchburg.

Leslie Eagle once again led the Lady Cougar offense, hitting 9 of 22 field goal attempts for a game-high 21 points. The freshman point guard also buried three 3-pointers while collecting four rebounds and three steals. Allyssa Dulen and Jacey Curd added nine points each, with Dulen also pulling down nine rebounds.

The Lady Cougars owned the boards, out-rebounding Menifee 41-27. Megan Howard and Kayla Kelly led the effort, grabbing 15 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

The game was tied at the half before Donna Robinson's team outscored the Lady Cats 12-7 in the third quarter and then 14-8 in the fourth to post its fifth win of the season. The Lady Cougar victory was their first since December 20, snapping a six-game losing streak.

Morgan will play on the road tonight at East Carter.

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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Kayla Kelly

### MCHS Girls' Basketball Team

*This week's Athlete of the Week is sophomore Kayla Kelly. Kayla had an outstanding defensive performance against Menifee County. Kayla was able to hold their leading scorer, Kayla Prewitt, to 10 points below her average in a 48 - 37 win over Menifee. Kayla also added 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, and 2 points towards the victory. Congratulations Kayla and Good luck to you and the Lady Cougars on the rest of the season.*



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**CLARIFICATION**  
The Jill R. Bailey whose name appeared in last week's district court arraignments is not Jill Bailey of 536 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
New civil cases – Larry Crump #165655 vs. Warden John Motley, Jan. 6; Sean Miller #149613 vs. Warden John Motley et al, Jan. 10; Wendell Scott Romans vs. Kimberly Ann Lewis Romans, Jan. 11; Stephen Peake #165763 vs. EKCC Chairman/Adjustment, Jan. 12.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
New civil cases – Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Milton Vanderford, Jan. 10; Carolyn S. Adkins vs. Labecca R. Tilsley, Jan. 11; World Finance Corporation vs. Ralph Cordle, Jan. 12.

New small claims cases – Foodland Express vs. Sherry Smith, Jan. 12.  
Arraignments – James M. Keeton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled for Feb. 7.

Preliminary hearing – Katrina D. Boone – criminal possession of forged instrument (second degree, two counts) – rescheduled for Jan. 17 by agreement.

Preliminary hearing – Jeffery S. Collins – flagrant non-support – rescheduled for Jan. 24 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Henry Scott Wright – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled for Jan. 17 by agreement.

Jimmy L. Vanover – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$28; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Feb. 7; failure to wear seatbelts – pled guilty, \$25.

Charles D. Anderson – alcohol intoxication – pled guilty, \$25.  
Jeremy D. Benton – speeding 5 mph over limit – order entered.

David A. Davis – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled for Jan. 24; no operator's/moped license – send notice.

James E. Davis – speeding 15 mph over limit – pled, \$30; failure to wear seatbelts, menacing – pled guilty \$25; disorderly conduct – pled guilty, \$250, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Chad Deer – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Alan S. Dennis – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelts – order entered.

Heather Gillespie – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating vehicle with expired operator's license, fleeing or evading police (second degree, motor vehicle), failure to wear seatbelts – pled guilty, pre-trial conference March 14.

Mary S. Holiday – assault (fourth degree, minor injury) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 31.

Robby A. Hollon – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Feb. 21.

Brandon J. Isaac – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$28; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Christopher Jenkins – operating

on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 90 days in jail (concurrent); operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days, 30 days in jail (concurrent); failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, 90 days in jail (concurrent).

Tom L. Knott – use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, six months, five months conditional discharge; second degree possession of controlled substance (drug unspecified – first offense) – pled guilty, six months, five months conditional discharge (concurrent).

Nathaniel W. Masters – no operator's/moped license – pled guilty, \$100; failure to wear seatbelts – pled guilty, \$25.

Thomas J. May – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$10.

Jimmy W. McClure – speeding 10 mph over limit, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Bryan N. O'Neal – speeding 20 mph over limit – order entered.

John W. Smith – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty – \$25; possessing license when privileges are revoked – pled guilty \$25.

Cynthia S. Spradlin – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Feb. 7.

Lane Tyra – theft by deception – pled guilty, \$100.

Daniel N. Whitt – speeding 17 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school, order entered.

Shane Williams – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, six months conditional discharge; possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor – pled guilty, \$35; illegal possession of legend drug (first offense) – pled guilty, six months conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Wilfred F. Banks – fleeing or evading police (second degree, motor vehicle) – pled guilty, 90 days in jail (concurrent); operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$350, 14 days in jail (concurrent); failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 30 days (concurrent); second degree possession of controlled substance (drug unspecified, first offense), controlled substance not in original container – pled guilty, 12 months (concurrent).

Pre-trial conference – Norlie

Davis – alcohol intoxication in a public place, assault (fourth degree domestic violence, minor injury) – jury trial April 19.

Pre-trial conference – Pennie M. Garland – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pled guilty, \$500, 30 days in jail, loss of license for two years.

Pre-trial conference – Elizabeth S. Hellard – failure of owner to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Kimberly D. Kiser – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, six months (concurrent).

Pre-trial conference – Jackie Lumpkins – traffic in marijuana (less than 8 oz., first offense) – rescheduled for Jan. 31.

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Pre-trial conference – Michael D. Lumpkins – traffic in marijuana (less than 8 oz., first offense) – rescheduled for Jan. 31.

Pre-trial conference – Art S. Puckett – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled for Jan. 24.

Pre-trial conference – Douglas E. Ross – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pled guilty \$35.

Pre-trial conference – Todd E. Runyon – speeding 19 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no insurance (first offense) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Darvin D. Shockey – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Jeanna R. Stamper – theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting, under \$300) – rescheduled for Feb. 21 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Jeanna R. Stamper – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled for Feb. 21 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis L. Stevens – reckless driving – pled guilty, \$100; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pled guilty, \$35.

Pre-trial conference – Randy O. Young – rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), failure to wear seatbelts, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled for Jan. 17.

Dwayne L. Davis – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Feb. 7.

Preliminary hearing – Teresa Haney – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating motor vehicle under alcohol/drugs – rescheduled for Feb. 28 by agreement.

Preliminary hearing – Dewayne Elmo Lykins – wanton endangerment (first degree, two counts) – probable cause found, matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – John C. McClure Jr. #149818 – custodial interference – rescheduled for Jan. 17, transport order needed.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Delores V. and Henry Sorrell to Morgan Valley Properties LLC, 56.41 acres, Sellers Fork, Ky. 205, \$50,000.00.

Delores V. and Henry Sorrell to Philip R. and Robin S. Lawson, tract on Grassy Creek, \$160,000.00.

David Lynn Elliott and Angie to William Dwight Elliott, tract on Straight Creek, \$6,000.00.

Joe and Donna Sargent to Delyn and Geraldine Lewis, 1 1/2 acre on Duck Creek Road, \$75,000.00.

David and Michelle McKenzie to Patricia Gail Thaxton, tract on Hwy. 460, in City of West Liberty, \$70,000.00.

Windelene Hutchinson and others to Michael S. Green, 20 acres, Elkfork Creek, \$60,000.00.

Robert F. Smith to Robert A. McDaniel, 82 1/2 acres, Laurel Branch, of Middle Fork, love and affection.

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## Congratulations to December Students of the Month at Morgan County Middle School



**6TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—From left, front: Laura Keeton, Ethan Bolin, Nicole Perry, Brandon Jones, Tiffany Keeton; back: Cody Manning, Kaitlyn Hammons, and Christin Mertes.



**7TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—From left, front: Ryan DeHaven, Leah Hammons, Chelsea Wheeler, Isaiah Beauchamp; back: Ashley Buckler and Maci Motley. Not pictured: Krystal Scarberry and Whitney Bailey.



**8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—From left, front: Tiffany Adkins, Melisa Lykins, Jacob Wright, Casey Jenkins, William Holbrook; back: Nicole Hensley, and Zach Gevedon. Not pictured: Parker May.

## Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

This is my own personal look at last year and at my thoughts of maybe 2006.

I'm still not young, good looking or rich. But neither was I last year, or 20 years ago, so I broke even there.

I can't play the piano this year, but I couldn't play it last year either, never could. Broke even again!

I haven't made any new enemies, that I know of and I have made a few new friends. Came out ahead there. The neighbors still like me, and my dog hasn't bit me yet.

I haven't gained much weight over the last year, but I haven't lost much weight either. I started out in 2005 at 5 feet 6 inches tall and I still am — no growth spurts.

I started out in '05 well fed, warm, dry and with a soft bed. Broke even again.

I've got some aches and pains. Last year my aches were in my feet and my pains were in my head. This year my aches are in my head and my pains are in my feet.

Last year my bank account and my income had stabilized at zero. Still there.

So last year I broke even, except I met a few new friends and that is a big plus.

Come to think about it, breaking even for a year isn't all that bad.

I'm still here, the undertaker hasn't got me yet. I'm not in bed with tubes running into me. I can still walk and talk. I can enjoy a pink-purple sunset.

Some people who could do that last year, can't now. Some people who were fed and warm, aren't now. Some people who were alive last year, aren't now.

So, if you broke even last year, be glad and hope that you can do the same this year. I hope I can.

Now good night, friends, I'm going to my warm, dry, soft bed. Hopefully, next year, I still will.

Happy 2006!!!

### Tax Time

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## Ky. lawmakers call for universal health care plan

FRANKFORT, Ky.—State Representatives Joni Jenkins, Tom Burch, Derrick Graham, Mary Lou Marzian, Reginald Meeks, Darryl Owens, John Will Stacy, and Jim Wayne have stepped forward to lead a chorus of legislative voices calling for action to address the failures of the current health care system. Representative Jenkins has introduced a resolution (HCR 40) endorsing the National Health Insurance Act.

HCR 40 urges the United States Congress to pass HR 676, the United States National Health Insurance Act which provides a system of universal, single payer health care insurance. HR 676 is sponsored by Congressman John Conyers and 62 U.S. House cosponsors.

"Half a million Kentuckians are without coverage, and millions more have insurance too costly or inadequate to protect them. The health care crisis is threatening families, stifling job growth, and squeezing state funding for education. The current system rations according to those

who can afford care. This is immoral," said Representative Jenkins.

Kentucky can't solve this alone. It requires a national solution. Security for our families and communities begins with access to affordable, quality care. The single payer proposal addresses the issues.

## Federal jury indicts two men for looting archaeological site

Two Estill County men have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of looting archaeological sites in the Red River Gorge.

The U.S. Forest Service said Michael Scott Johnson, 41, and William Walter Blaisdell, 42, were charged with digging in a rock shelter known as the Sunny Shelter, which suffered irreparable damage.

"What was once an important record of human history is now destroyed," archaeologist Randy Boedy. Artifacts removed from the site were confiscated, he said.

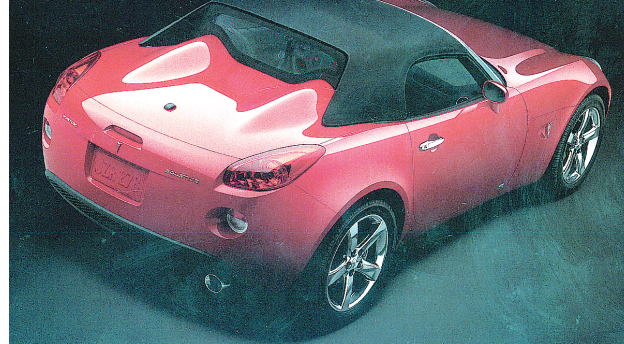
The defacement of such sites deeply affects Native Americans and represents another small, but cumulative, loss of their tribal heritage, the agency said.

### Make Time

A time of quietude brings things into proportion and gives us strength. We all need to take time from the busyness of living, even if it be ten minutes to watch the sun go down or the city lights blossom against a canyoned sky.

—Author Unknown

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